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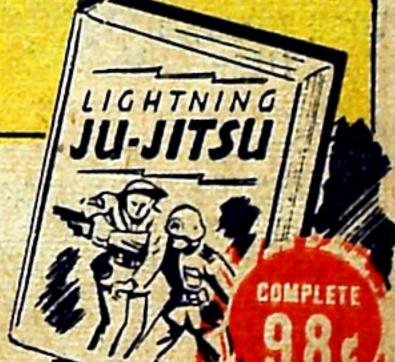
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HIYA, DROPPER! IT'S WHERE YOU BEEN THE KID! KEEPIN' YERSELF? HOW'S FOR A GAME OF POOL?

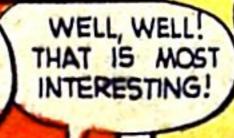
NOT TONIGHT, BOYS! GATHER 'ROUND-I'M BUYING AND I GOT THINGS TO SAY!



IT'S ABOUT THE SOUTH SIDE, LADS! THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE THERE, AND I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW-SO NESTLE IN THOSE CHAIRS, AND LISTEN!

THEY LISTENED, ALL RIGHT... THAT 15, ALL EXCEPT ONE- WHO HAD OTHER IDEAS ...

DROPPER, YOU'RE A VERY SMART GUY! I DON'T DOUBT THAT, BUT YOU GOT TOO BIG IDEAS FOR YER CLASS! I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE -OVER THE SOUTH SIDE AN' I SHOULD RUN THINGS,



BUT I N..NOW DON'T QUITE W..WAIT A AGREE WITH MOMENT, YOU! D.. DROPPER!













DUCK

THE DOOR, YOU

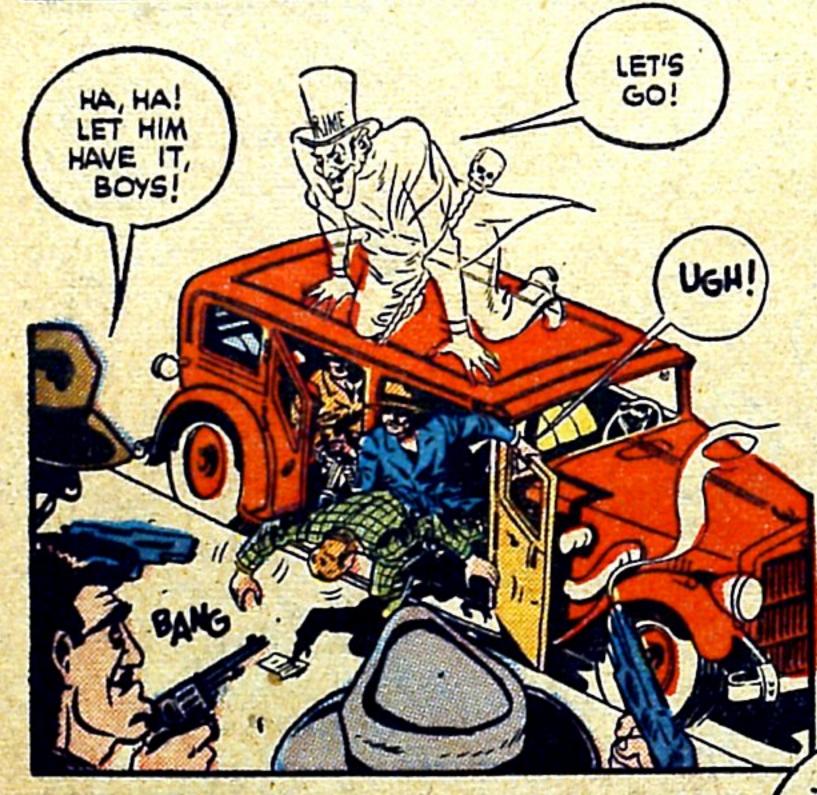
GOT TO GET DROPPER!

FOOLS! WE'VE



"I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW ANXIOUSLY I WAITED FOR DROPPER THAT DAY! IT WAS ONE OF MY FIRST GUN FIGHTS WITH MODERN WEAPONS!"







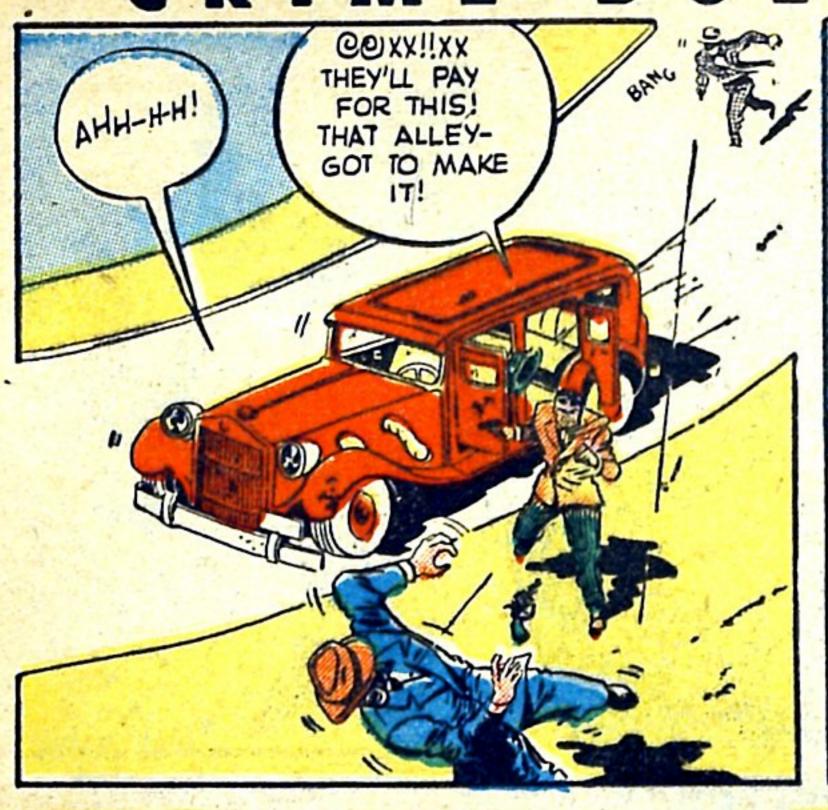
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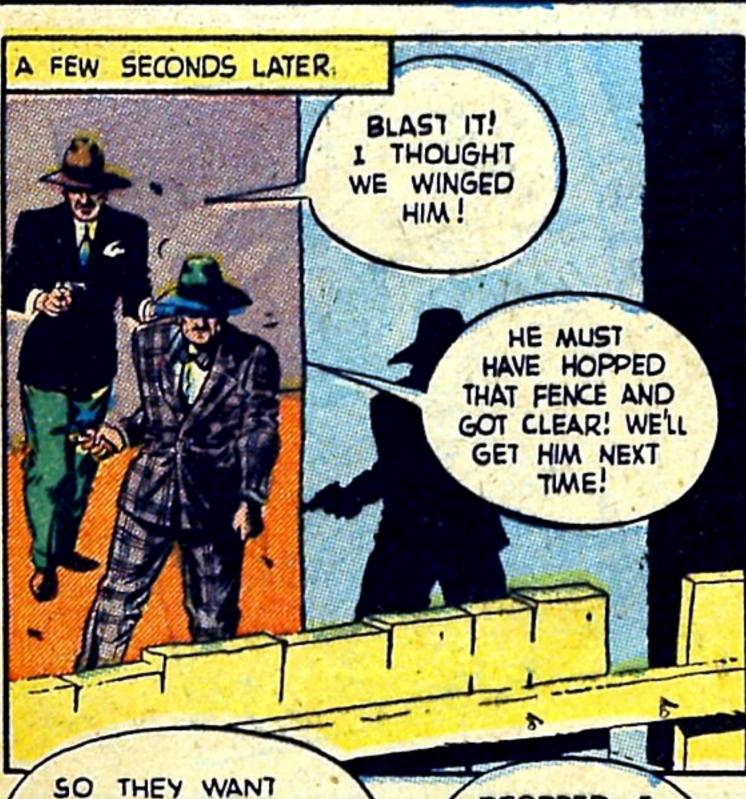
OUT!











SUDDENLY...

YOU POOR FOOLS!

THERE'LL NEVER BE
A NEXT TIME, LINLESS
THE DEVIL STARTS
DISHING OUT GUNS
TO YOU!

TO BE TOUGH, DO THEY!
THAT'S JUST PERFECT!
I'LL SHOW THEM HOW
TOUGH A GUY REALLY
CAN BE! TONIGHT I'LL
HOLD A MEETINGTHINGS ARE GOING
TO BE DIFFERENT
AROUND THE GOOD
OLD SOUTH SIDE!

DROPPER, I
THINK I'VE GOT
SOMETHING IN
YOU! YOU MAY
GO PLACES!

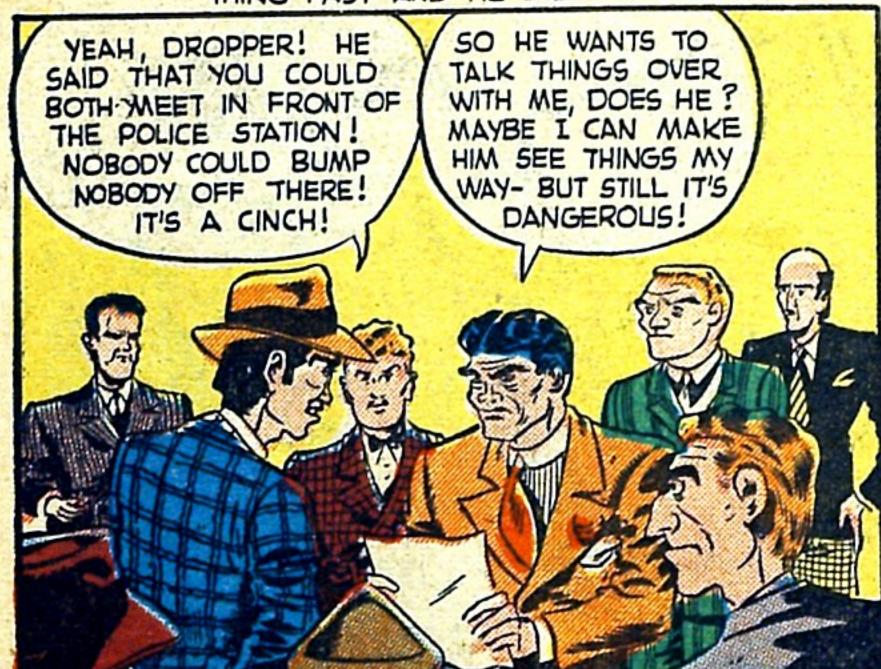
"THAT NIGHT DROPPER DID HAVE A MEETING -A MEETING THAT WAS TO CHANGE THE EVERY DAY LIFE OF HUNDREDS."





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SOMETHING DID HAPPEN SOON! POOR LEFTY WASN'T QUITE AS TOUGH AS DROPPER. HE HAD TO DO SOME-THING FAST AND HE DID."





IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULDN'T MIND GOING DISGUISED AS MYSELF UNTIL I SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR! HE SAID I COULD BRING ONE MAN!

ULP! I..I MEAN .. THAT IS ...



"THAT MEETING WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEET-INGS GANGDOM EVER SAW!



HO! HO! WHAT A LAUGH! I AIN'T REALLY DROPPER! HE WAS JUST USING ME TO SEE IF IT WAS A TRAP! HO! HO! HE'S BEHIND ME!

WELL, DROPPER, I SEE OUR MINDS RUN TOGETHER! YOU SEE, THAT WASN'T ME EITHER!

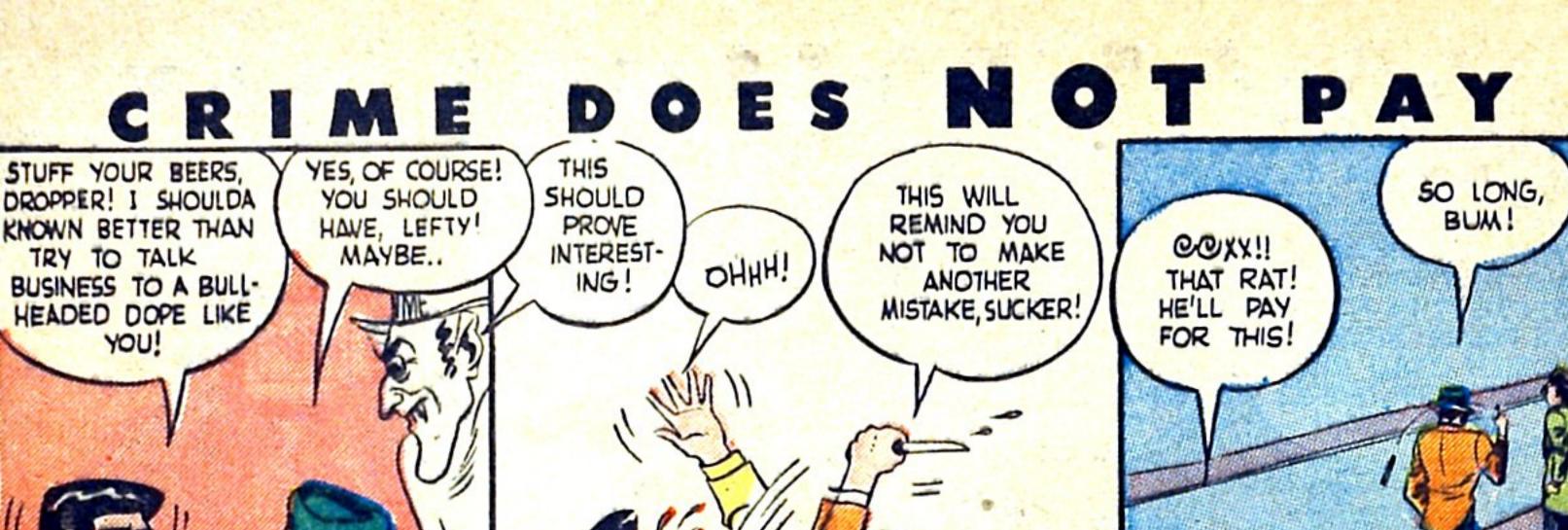
WELL, FER. MAYBE I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU, LEFTY.



KID, AND I'M CUTTING MY TALK SHORT! YOU CAN JOIN UP WITH ME AND TAKE 25 PERCENT OF THE TAKE-THAT'S MY OFFER, AND PUT THAT KNIFE AWAY, WISE GUY!

TSK, TSK -- IT'S QUITE PECULIAR! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO OFFER YOU THE SAME PROPOSITION-ONE THING THOUGH-ALL YOU'RE GETTING IS TWENTY PERCENT TAKE AND FREE BEERS!





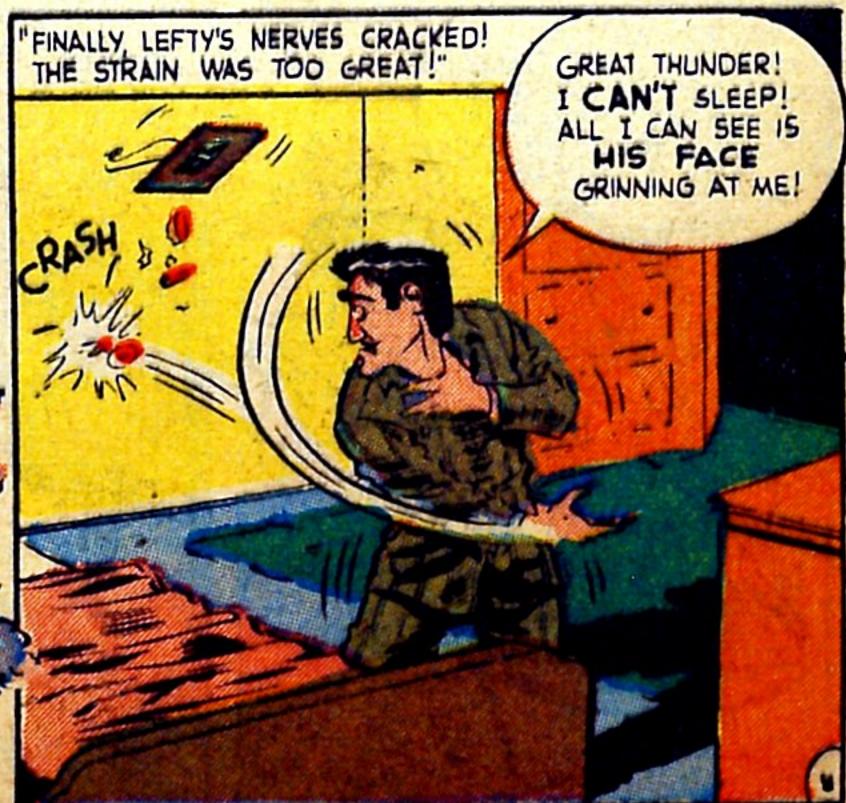














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*REMEMBER DROPPER'S DATE-TWELVE NOON AT THE CORNER OF VINE! WELL JUST LOOK-THERE'S LEFTY, BUT HE'S ALL ALONE - MY! MY!"



"BUT WAIT ... WHO ARE THESE TWO STRANGERS! DROPPER'S MOBSTERS PERHAPS - NO-THEY CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK LIKE MY PUPILS!"















HA! HA! THE HECK WITH 'EM! JUST FORMALITY, THAT'S ALL-COULDN'T BOTHER ME NOW ... NO SIREE ... LEFTY'S IN PRISON-IN PRISON, DO YOU HEAR ME?

THE CASE AGAINST YOU HAS FALLEN THROUGH, JACK KAPLAN. BUT THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE AUTHORITY TO DO-YOU'RE GOING OUT OF TOWN AND STAY OUT! IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL GO TO JAIL!

THANKS, JUDGE! I NEED A VACATION!



A FEW WEEKS LATER, CONFIDENTLY AT EASE, DROPPER CALMLY BREEZED THROUGH HIS COURT TRIAL!

WE'VE GOT A HUNDRED MEN GUARDING YOU, DROPPER! IT'S THE LAW, SO WE'LL PRO-TECT YOU THOUGH YOU DON'T DESERVE IT!



"YES, DROPPER, YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF ... BUT THIS TIME, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT! YOU CAN'T SEE THIS YOUNG CHAP, BUT A COUPLE OF YOUR OTHER ENEMIES ARE PAYING HIM VERY HIGHLY TO DO A JOB ON YOU, AND IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S GOING TO DO IT, TOO!"



YOU DOG, DROPPER! YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR SINS NOW-THEY WON'T GIVE ME MORE THAN FIVE YEARS FOR KILLING A DOG LIKE YOU!







I'M GLAD I DID IT!



THERE YOU HAVE IT, MY FRIENDS - THE END OF ANOTHER CRIME KING-TOO LATE HE LEARNED THAT THIS BUSINESS NEVER







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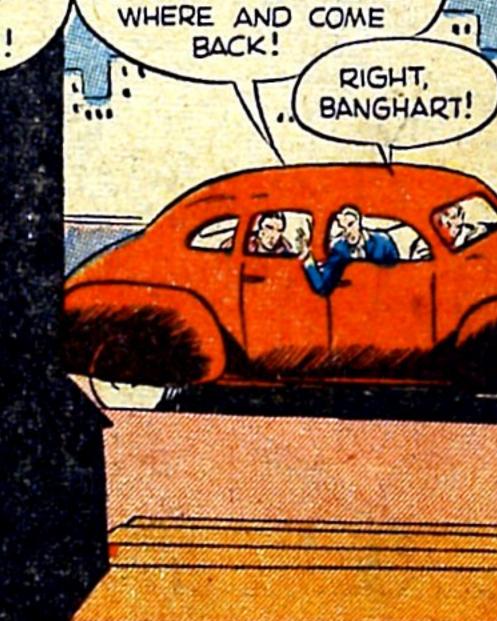


TAKE IT EASY ON THE SPEED. ING! THAT BIRD WON'T COME TO IN TIME TO



HEH-HEH! THAT'S IT, ROGER! DON'T GET INTO ANY ARGUMENTS NOW! YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM WHEN THE HEAT'S OFF!

HERE'S NELSON'S DIVE! STEWART, YOU DITCH THE CAR SOME-WHERE AND COME



NOW THAT WE'RE SETTLED, TOUHY, LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT-WHO'S GONNA BE BOSS, YOU OR WE S

TAKE IT EASY, BANGHART! YOU CAN HAVE THE GLORY AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE MISTAKES!



MEANWHILE, THE F.B.I. HAD ONLY ONE GOOD EXCUSE TO GET IN ON THE CHASE!

OIL YOUR GUNS UP, MEN- TOUHY AND HIS PALS DIDN'T NOTIFY THEIR DRAFT BOARDS OF CHANGE OF ADDRESSES! THAT MAKES THEM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BAIT! WHAT A BREAK - OTHERWISE WE COULDN'T TOUCH THEM!











A DAY LATER ...

THERE'S NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT-TOUHY AND
BANGHART MUST LIVE
SOMEWHERE ELSE!
WE HAVEN'T SEEN
THEM ENTER-JUST
O'CONNOR AND
MACK!

HMM..M..M..IN
THAT CASE, WE'LL
TAKE OUR TIME
AND FOLLOW THEM!
THEY MUST GET
TOGETHER SOMEWHERE!



THIS HOT WIRE WILL BURN A NEAT HOLE TO WATCH THEM THROUGH!





THIS HAS TO BE HANDLED WITH THE UTMOST CARE!
WE CAN'T SCARE THE
BIG FISH OFF BY
GRABBING THE
LITTLE ONES!

TOUCHY STUFF!
ONCE WE GET
TOUHY'S LOCATION! WE BETTER
GRAB THESE TWO
BIRDS RIGHT OFF



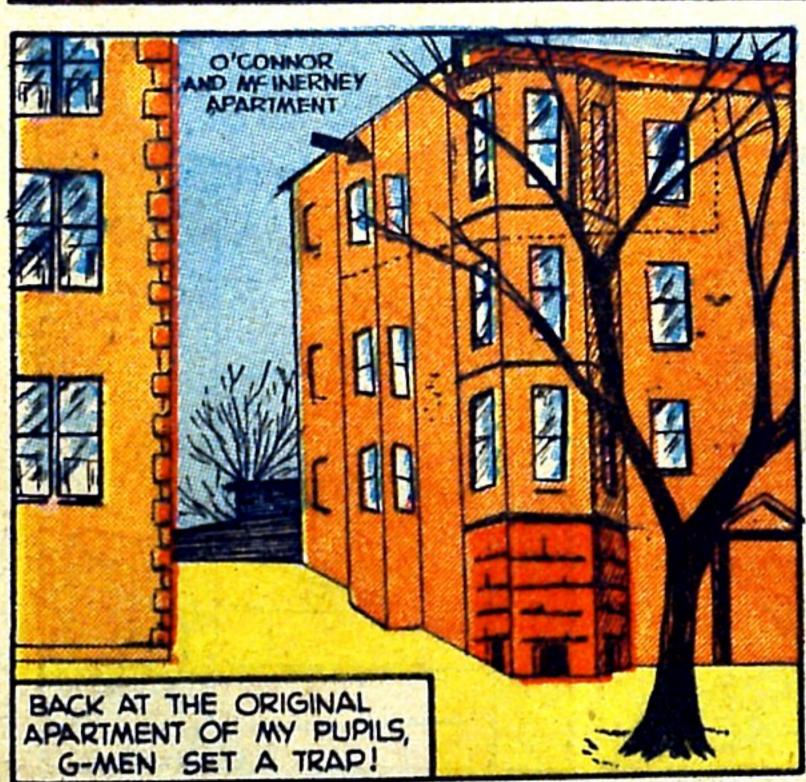
HO, FOLKS!

A DEAD GIVE AWAYTHE MICE HAVE
LED THE WAY TO
THE RATS!

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"ONLY FOOLS WOULD HAVE RESISTED

DOES NOT PAY CRIME WITH DYS! WE'RE SURROUNDED! OH-H-H! THEM OR US! WE'RE LOOSE! WE'RE LOOSE! WE'RE LOOSE! LOOK AT THEM, DEAR FRIENDS - THIS PRICE FOR CRIME WOULD SHOCK AND FRIGHTEN OTHERS WHAT A MESS! IF THEY HAD ONLY AWAY, YOU'D THINK, BUT IT SURRENDERED PEACE-DOESN'T HEH-HEH! IT'S FULLY- OH, WELL, I ALWAYS THE OTHER FELLOW SUPPOSE TOUHY AND THAT GETS KILLED, THEY BANGHART WON'T THINK!



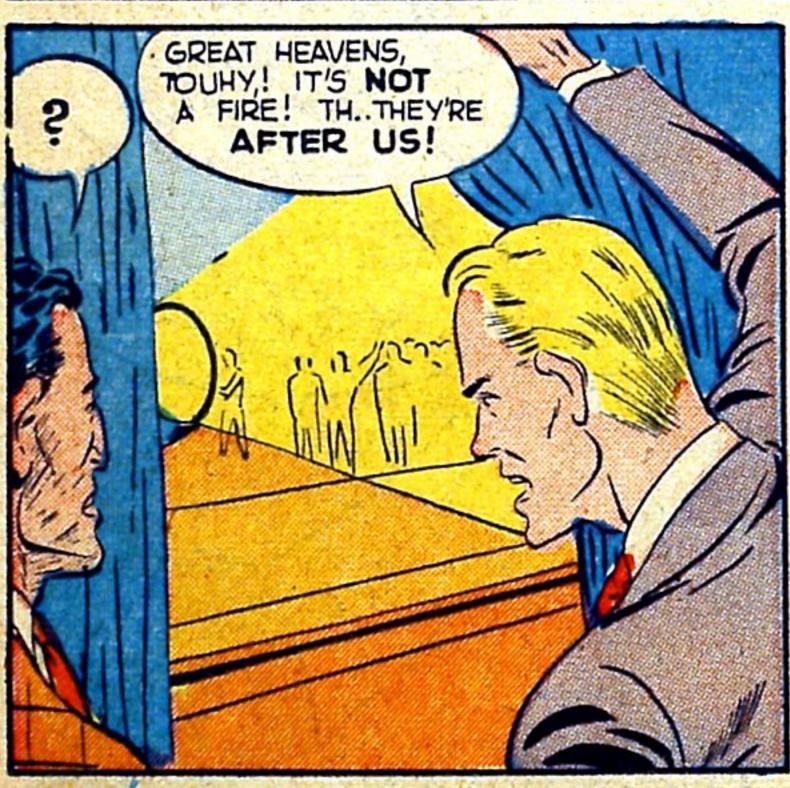




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W..WE'LL

COME!

















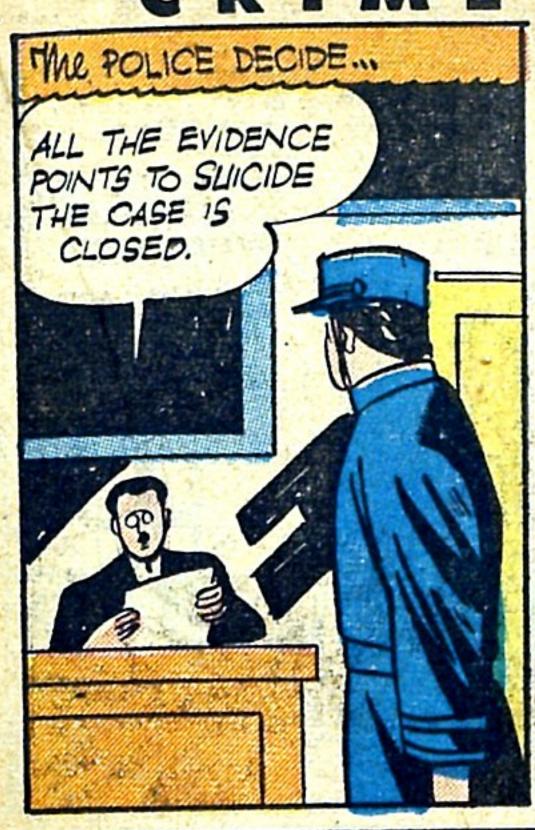








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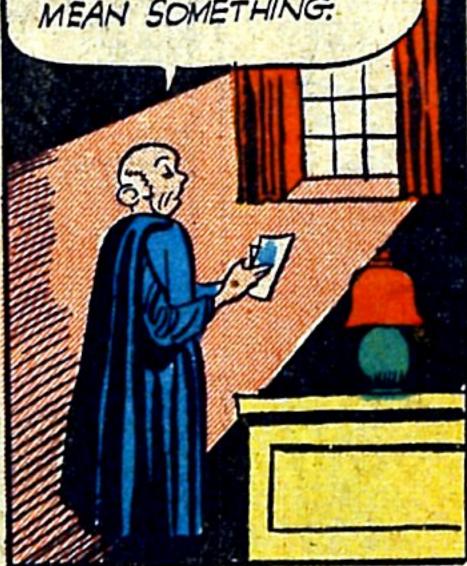
TO SPREAD . GOSSIP--BUT SLICIDE --

MY DEAR --- I KNOW -- I'VE . I DON'T LIKE) BEEN THINKING THE SAME THING. THEY DIDN'T LIKE IF THAT WAS | EACH OTHER VERY мисн..



.. Civid A COUNTRY PRIEST READS A LETTER ... JACQUES SENT ME

THIS LETTER YEARS AGO. NOW IT MAY MEAN SOMETHING.



She is thoroughly me. yes. Children what would be come in her well would be come in her what we would be come in her what we will be c Then should die accidentally wwest-gate it! Why wife will 15 concorned without a gresslews 1 doubt.

THE PRIEST GOES TO JACQUES RELATIVES WITH THE LETTER.

THIS IS FANTASTIC. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT IT -- BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN .-



-- THIS WOULD ONLY CAUSE NEEDLESS PUBLICITY THAT WOULD INVOLVE US. PAUL IS DEAD. IT CAN DO HIM NO GOOD.



and then, something happened THAT MADE PEOPLE FORGET ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS CASE ...



TO ESCAPE THE NUISANCE OF WAR, MME. JACQUES AND HER DAUGHTER SAIL TO MEXICO.



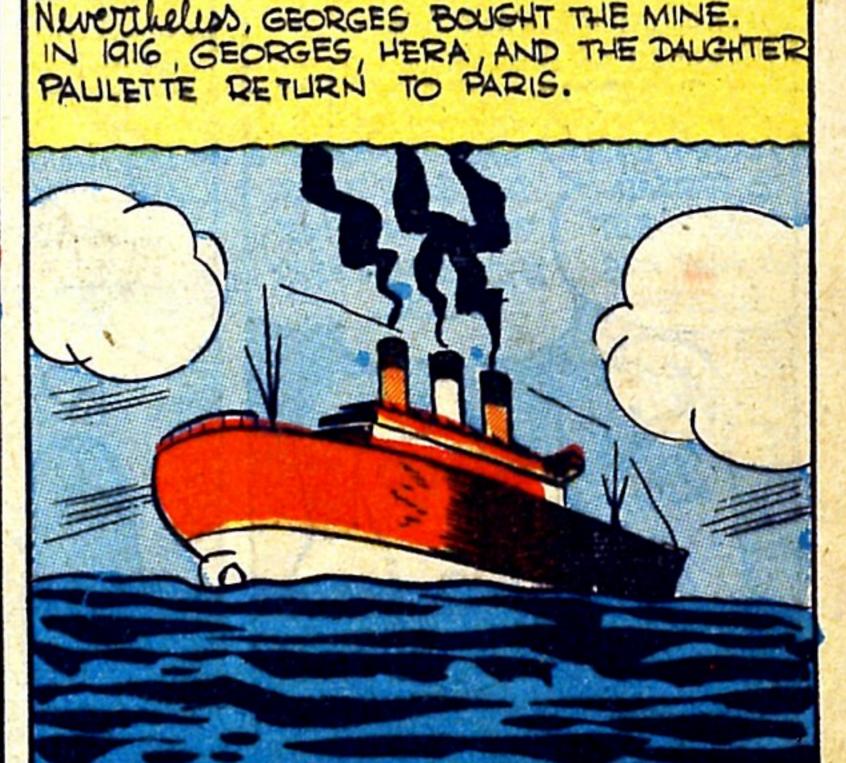
There, she falls in love with Georges bessarabo, ten Years younger than she.

AH, HERA, MY GEORGES, LIFE IS JUST YOU SAY BEGINNING NOW SUCH THAT I'VE MET NICE THINGS.





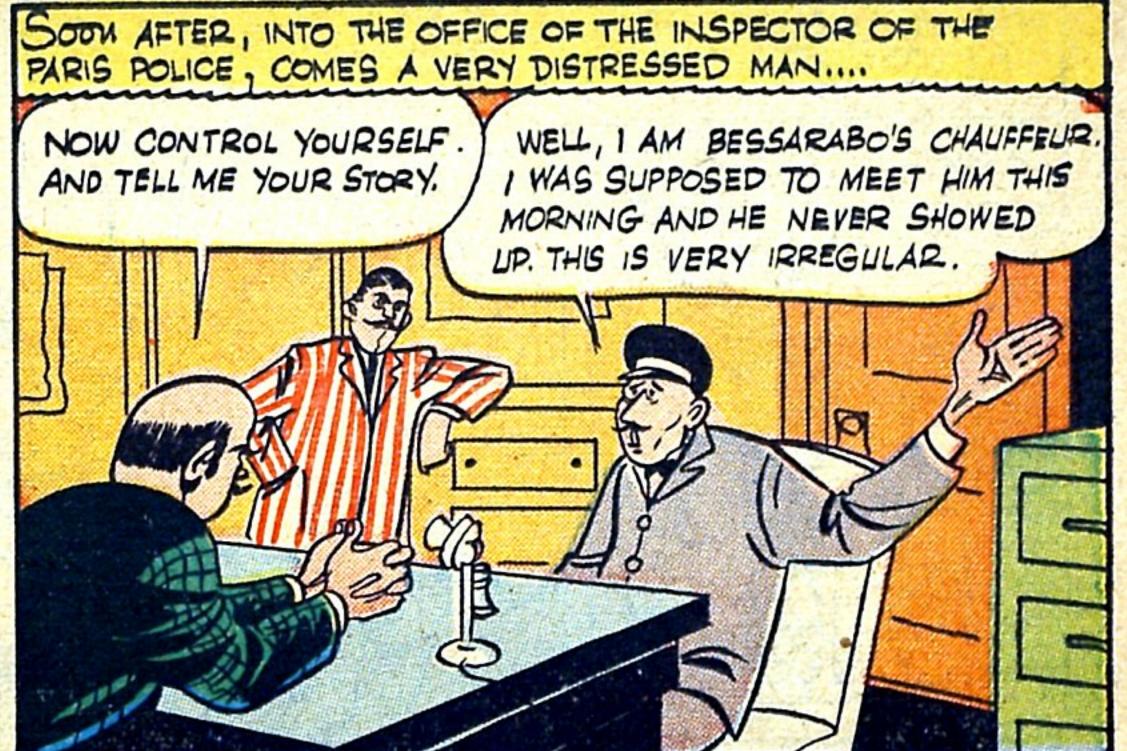


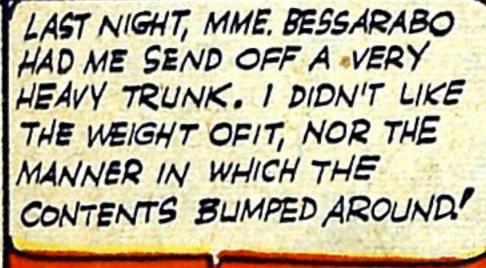










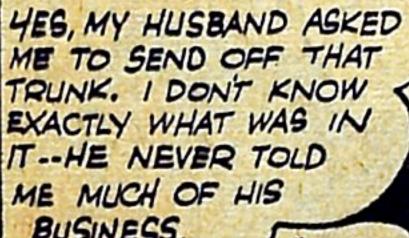










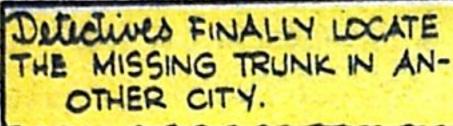


I'M SORRY, BUT YOU
AND YOUR DAUGHTER
WILL HAVE TO COME
BACK TO PARIS FOR
QUESTIONING





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While HERA BESSARABO IS ON TRIAL, FOLIR INCIDENTS OCCUR THAT SHAPE HER DESTINY ...



2 Body is discovered hanging in the woods NEAR HER COUNTRY HOME.

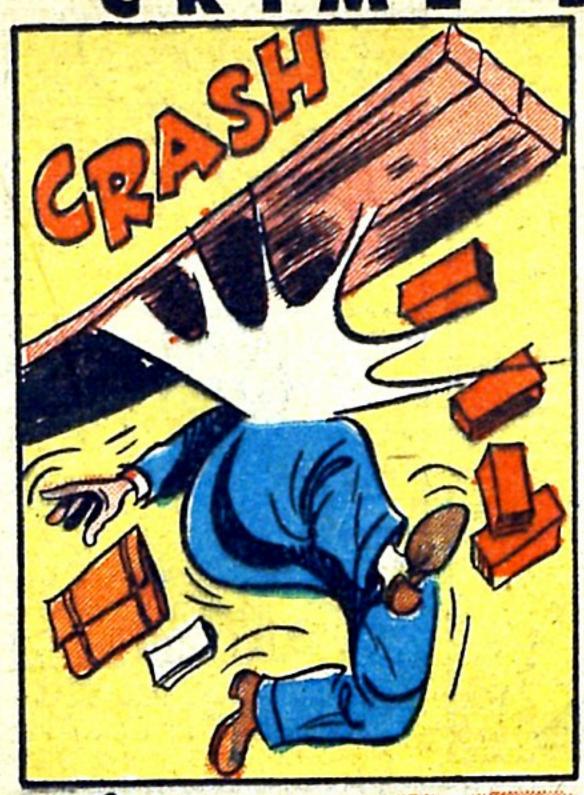


Whether HERA KILLED THIS MAN MME BESSARABO KILLED THIS OR NOT, WE DON'T MAN WE WILL INVESTIGATE KNOW ... THE WEIRD PART OF 1 15 THE CURSE OF THE GOLD MINE is raising its NOW. EAD! TWO MEN WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MINE HAVE DIED. TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION, IT IS SAID, AND TO CLIMAX THIS SUPER-NATURAL INCIDENT, LET US LOOK AT THE THIRD





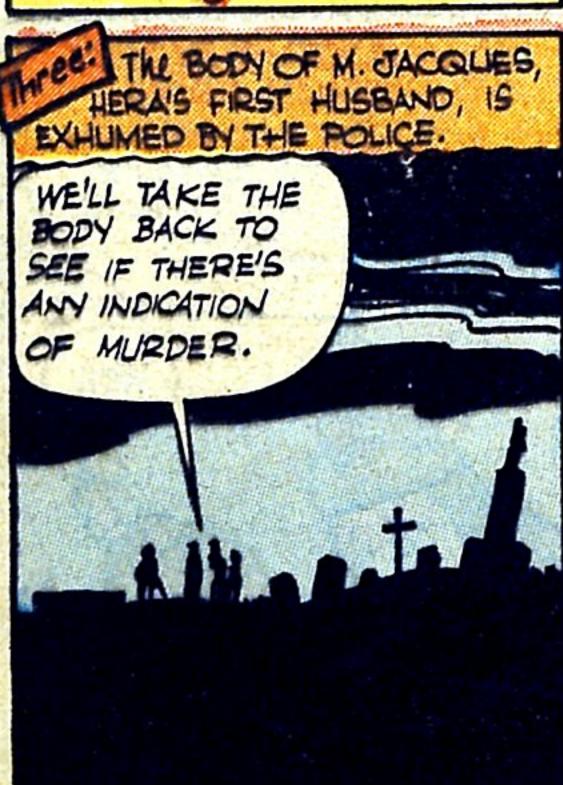
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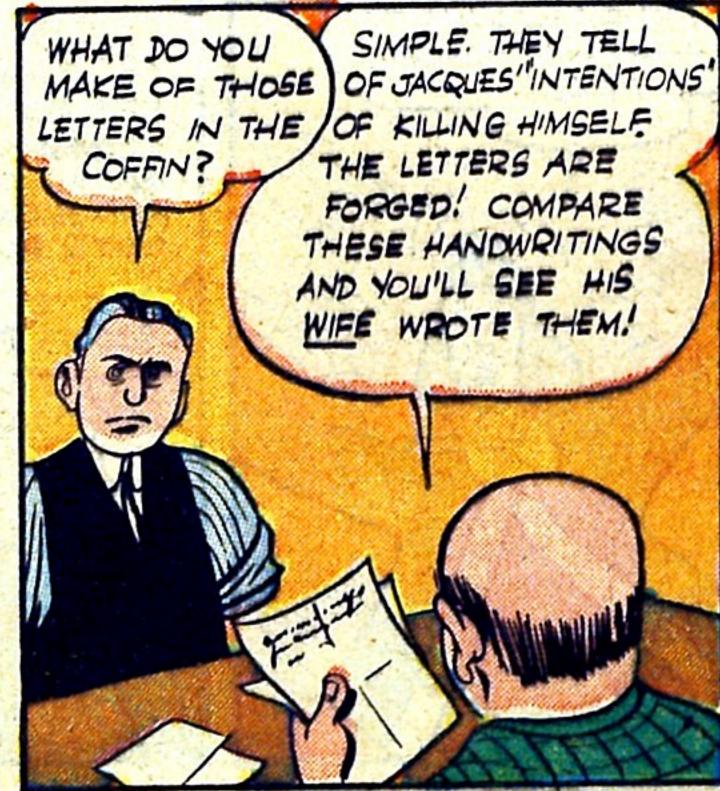




Med --- THAT IS PLIE! WITHIN A SHORT SPAN, THE HORRIBLE CURSE OF THE MINE IS FULFILLED .. THREE MEN WILL DIE VIOLENT DEATHS --- "



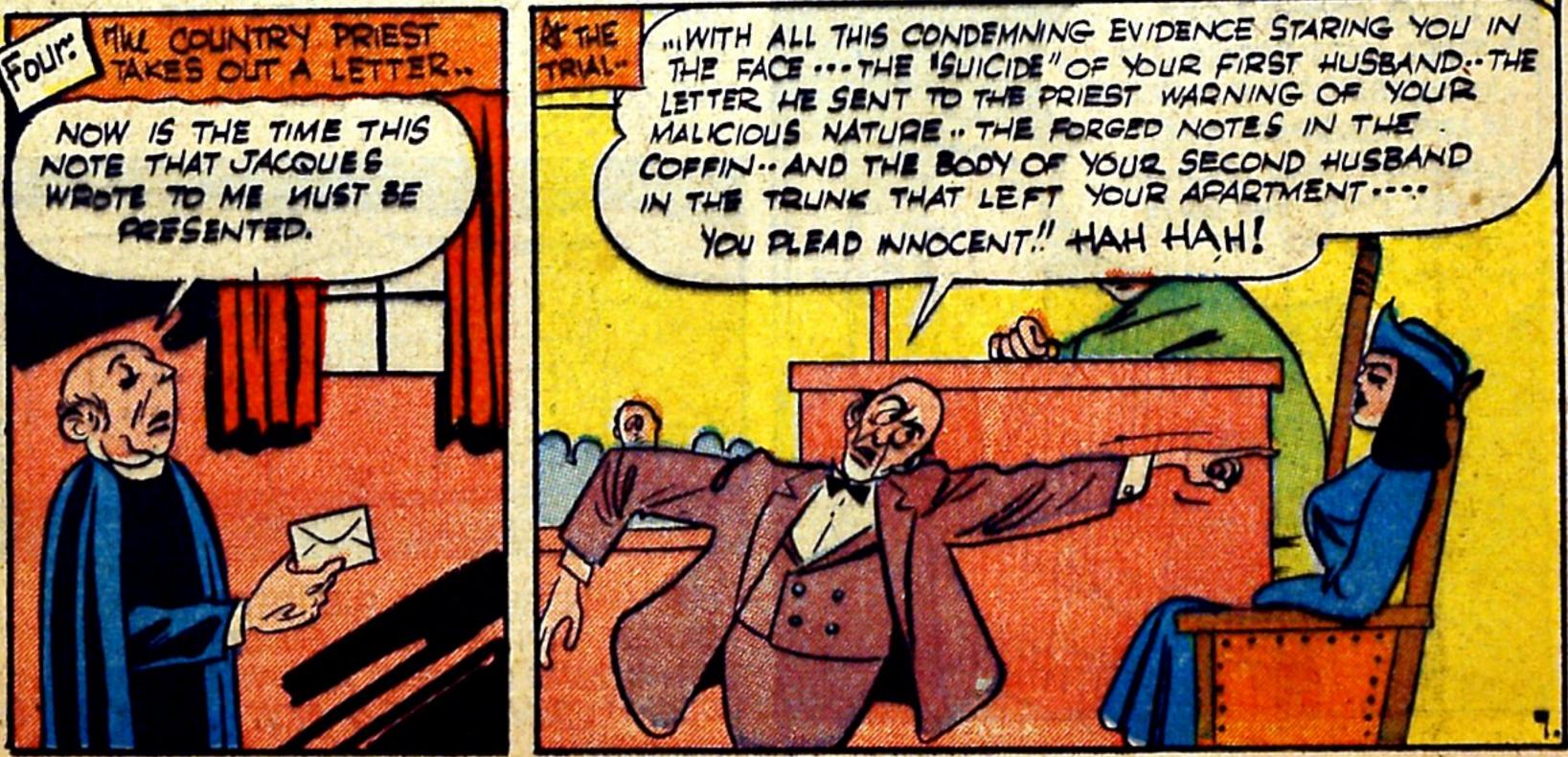




SHE HADAN IDEA THERE WOULD BE AN EXHUMATION, SO SHE FORGED THE LETTERS TO ADD TO THE SUICIDE APPEARANCE!









MOTHER STARE





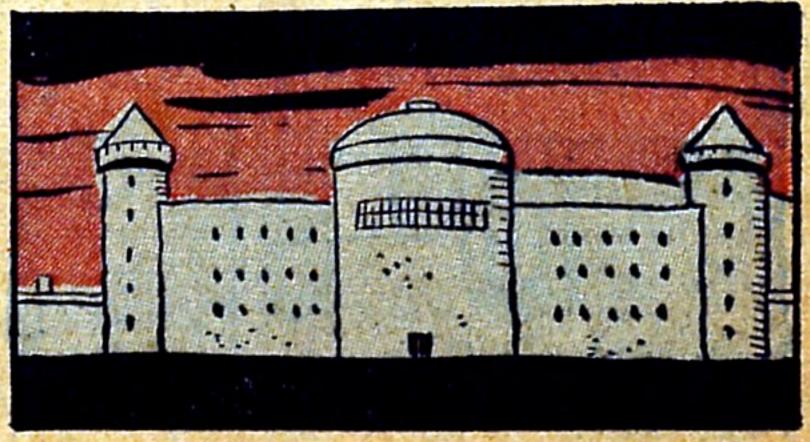
PAULETTE LOWERS HER HEAD AND SITS DOWN.



MOTHER KILLED MY FATHER -- THEY DIDN'T GET ALONG, AND NATURALLY, I SIDED WITH MOTHER. SHE WENT INTO HIS BED-DOOM AND STABBED HIM TO DEATH. WE GOT RID OF THE BLOODSOAKED LINENS, AND PACKED HIM IN THE TRUNK!! THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED!! I HAD TO TELL!!!



THE PENALTY PROVED TO BE A LIFE SENTENCE -- FOR IN ABOUT 1933, THIS COLD MURDERESS DIED IN PRISON ---



HOUT MANY TIMES DID SHE REPEAT TO HERSELF, IN THE SMALL, GLOOMY CELL BEHIND BARS OF STEEL AND WALLS OF ROCK -- CRIME DOES NOT PAY!" ? - 8.

MAD MURDERS IN MINNESOTA

A true crime story by Dick Wood

Rear door of the run-down farm house and headed toward the barn. Around one corner of the structure he stopped and glared up at the lighted windows in the house. It wouldn't be long now. Just a few minutes and he'd have the sweet revenge he had been seeking for months. One hand dipped into his coat pocket and brought out a package of tobacco. Without taking his other hand from his coat pocket he filled a cigarette with it, rolled it into a compact smoke, and placed it in his mouth. Twenty minutes later his features were knitted together in an impatient frown and, with a curse mounting on his lips, he scuffled off over the dried hay strewn about

the yard.

He made a circuit of the barn and when he returned the lights in the house were out. Silently he slipped through the rear door and fumbled in the darkened hallway until his fingers wrapped themselves about a heavy hammer resting on the clothes shelf. He smiled in the dark, and after carefully removing his shoes, headed patiently up the staircase. On the landing he patted a bulge in his back pocket. This was his first murder but he was by no means an amateur at technique. No indeed. Surely the Robert McLeod who had tricked justice for years could accomplish the simple liquidation of three people. It was just a matter of careful thought, timing and patience that made some killers clever and others fools. Through one of the moon-lit windows he could see his prey—a young couple peacefully sleeping. The hammer hand came up and he advanced silently in his stocking feet. Now he was over the couple, leering down at them. His mind's eye could visualize just how the hammer would split their skulls open. It would be a sweet revenge to leave them mutilated in death, though the hammer had been part of his plans for entirely other reasons.

The woman received the first blow, and her head rolled sideways, drenching the pillow with blood. At the same moment the man, awakened by the disturbance, sat up dazed with sleep and mumbled incoherently in the darkness. Again the hammer flashed in the moonlight and he was silent. Quickly McLeod moved through the door and ran softly down the hallway to a second bedroom. His hand whipped a revolver from his rear pocket and he held it before him as he entered the second bedroom. Before him a big, gaunt man was deep in sleep. Without a word McLeod placed the revolver against the man's temple and blew his brains out. A smile played on the killer's face. His work was done, but no professional would think of leaving the scene of his crime without performing the coup de grace. Back into the first bedroom again, he fired his gun twice more, sending bullets through the temples of the young couple. There would be no hospitalized victim to give HIM away.

Next morning Sheriff John Wall sat in deep thought in the living room of the Osseo, Minnesota, farmhouse. His mind was playing tricks with itself. To begin with, the murders were apparently committed by a jealous fiend who sought only to accomplish a deed of revenge. This seemed proved by the fact that nothing was stolen of importance. Two prize cows and a broken down Ford truck had been taken from the garage, but surely a man doesn't murder for such a small amount of loot. It didn't make sense. Besides, there were objects in the farmhouse that would have made a murder for profit much more inviting.

The sheriff paced the living room floor. There was something odd about this crime and he intended to get to the bottom of things. Again he let his mind run over the details of the crime. The couple had been beaten horribly with a blunt instrument, while the hired

man had been shot through the head. Why? Could it mean that the killer wished to wreak some sort of vengeance on the couple of which the hired man was innocent. If so, why murder the hired man at all? Gradually the pieces began to fit together in the sheriff's mind. Suddenly he sat bolt upright. Of course! The killer had evidently clubbed the couple first so that the hired man would not hear the shot from his revolver. Once the two had been silenced, he had killed the hired man and then ruthlessly returned to make sure of the couple's death.

Without further ado, the sheriff called in volunteers from the nearby farmhouses. Once a sizable group had been brought together, he put them to work searching the farmland for the murder weapons. It wasn't long before one of the men returned with a blood-stained hammer. The day of the murders had been hot—perfect weather for the recording of finger-prints on the hammer. Sheriff Wall rushed the hammer into Minneapolis for examination and cornered Lowell Reinking, son of

the nearest neighbor.

"Tell me, Lowell," inquired the sheriff, "can you give me any information on the former farm hand that worked for Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

neth Oswald?"

"Sure." the boy replied. "He was a pretty funny guy named Robert McLeod. Used to be able to roll home-made cigarettes with one hand. Didn't seem to get along too well with people, but nothing that you could really get sore about." "I see," returned Sheriff Wall. "You've been a great help, thank you!"

The boy had indeed been a big help to Sheriff Wall. About the barn had been found numerous cigarette butts. Apparently the killer had waited outside for the lights to go out before entering to commit his crime. It was clear that a person of this type had apparently stolen the cows for profit rather than revenge. A general call was put out to all stock yards to be on the lookout for a person attempting to sell two animals answering to milk certification numbers stamped on the ears of those stolen. Hardly had the calls been made when a stock company telephoned back. Yes, the animals had just been bought by them. A check for the amount of one hundred and forty-three dollars had already been issued to a man answering the description of the suspected killer. It had been drawn on the Drover National Bank.

An hour later Sheriff Wall waited with two

other officers at the entrance to the bank. Investigation had shown that the check hadn't been cashed as yet. They could expect their quarry any moment. Hardly ten minutes later. Robert McLeod drove up to the bank. The officers let him enter without difficulty. When he came out they had his car surrounded. Somehow McLeod must have gotten suspicious, for he fairly rushed from the bank and slammed into his car. Before the killer could turn the ignition on Sheriff Wall was on top of him. "You're through, McLeod," he shouted. "Why you murdered three people for two cows is beyond me but you'll die for it!"

For hours McLeod was questioned at headquarters, without the authorities gaining any satisfaction. His only reply to all questions was that he had been gravely mistreated. Kenneth Oswald, his wife, and the hired man had mistreated him—therefore, he killed them. What other explanation was there to offer?

"But why," insisted the authorities, "should you kill three people who had done you no great harm for such insignificant loot?" Mc-Leod's only reply was a stubborn shake of his head. His head was still shaking a negative and his tongue was silent when he was installed in Stillwater State Prison. Greatly interested in such an odd crime, the warden took a personal interest. A careful check was made into McLeod's past. A past that offered the most tantalizing puzzle any crime investigator had ever seen. McLeod had started out at an early age on the wrong road. At fifteen he had begun cashing rubber five-dollar checks. This advanced to horse stealing. From here on the most amazing record of deviltry followed him in and out of prison five times. Each sentence McLeod received, he overcame by the simple process of being nice—so nice that prison officials were sure a mistake had been made and each time released him. Confused by the astonishing material on McLeod's life, the warden called him into his office.

"Please tell me," he said. "Honestly, why did you murder those three people? You had never done anything more serious than check

forging before!"

"Well," McLeod replied. "They were always picking on me. I swiped the cows, and then I got rid of them so that they couldn't prefer charges against me."

Surely only a mad criminal mind could have planned those mad murders of Minnesota!

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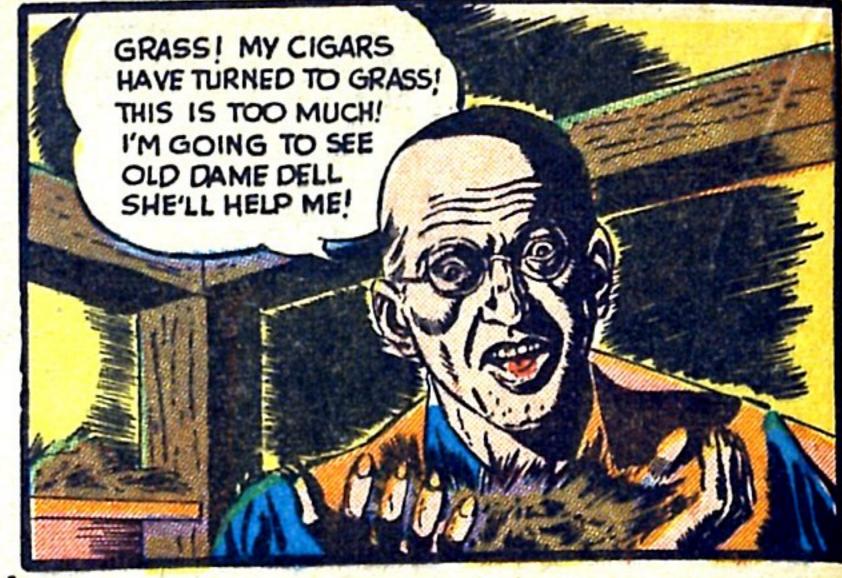


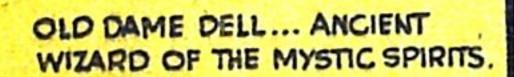




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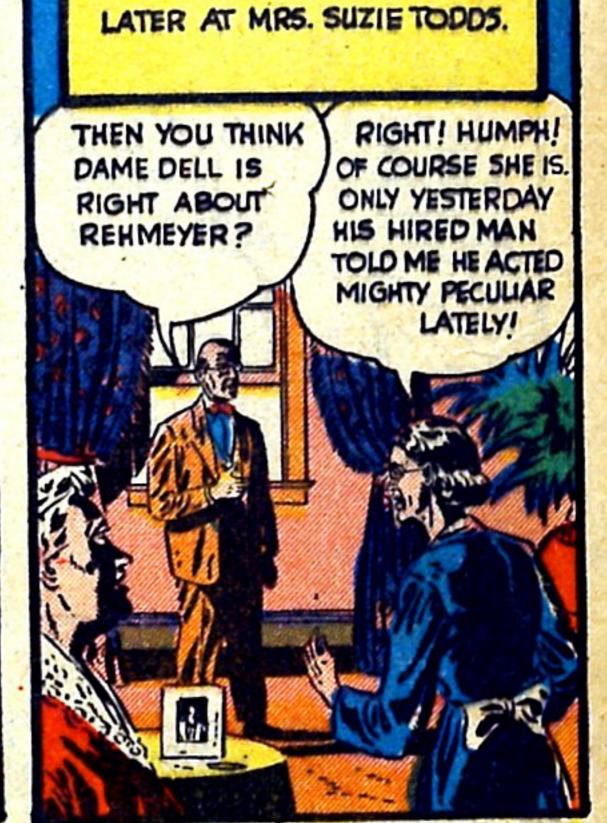


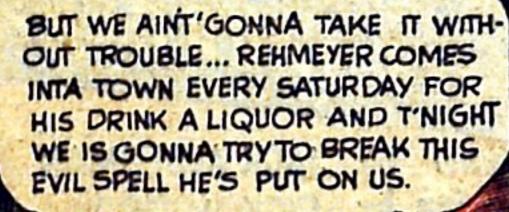






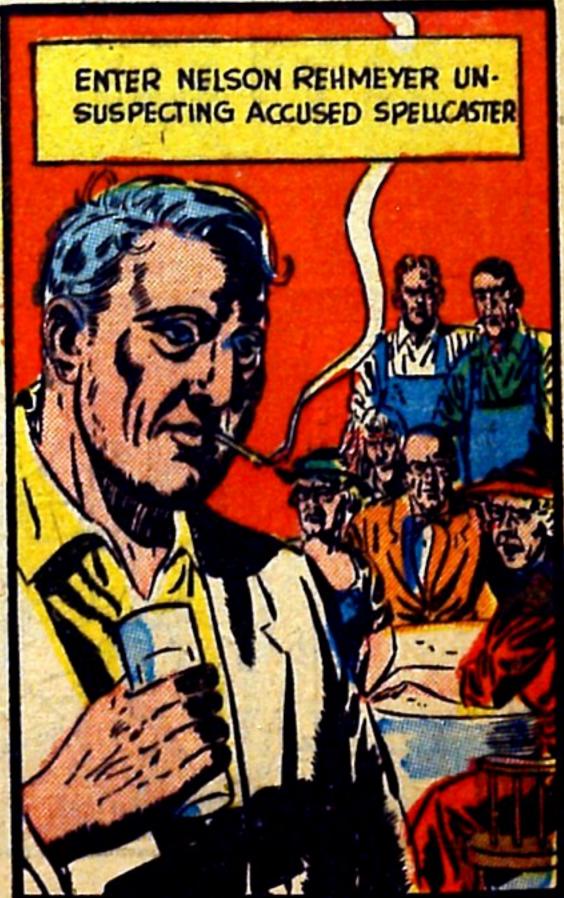


































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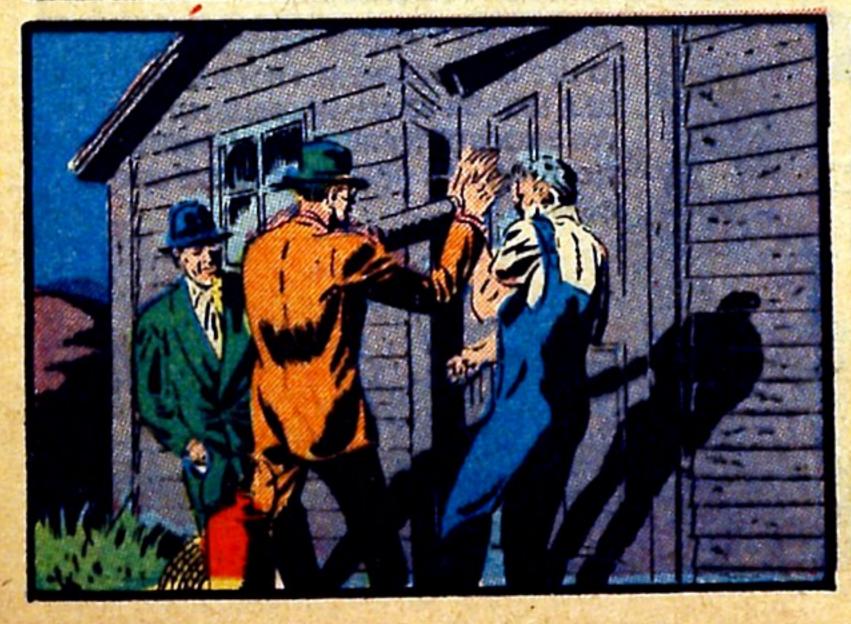


BUT AS NEL-SON REH-MEYER SLEEPS THE HEX MANIACS PLAN ...









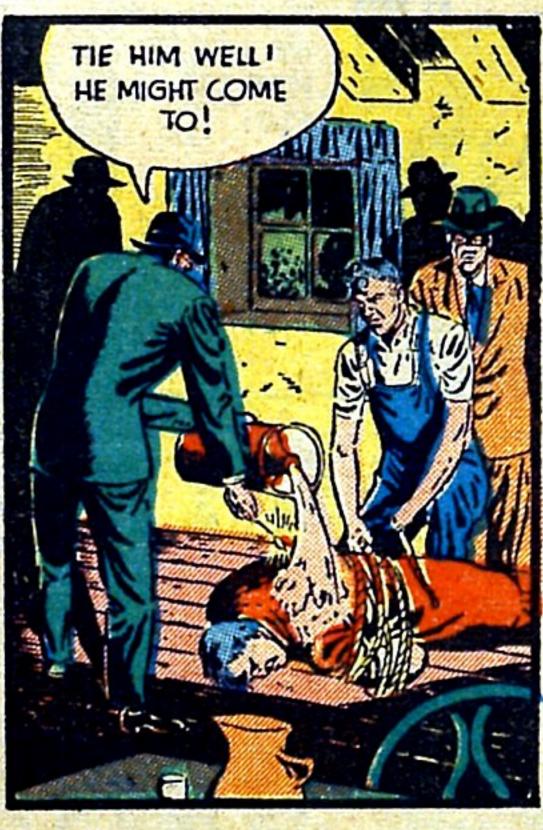


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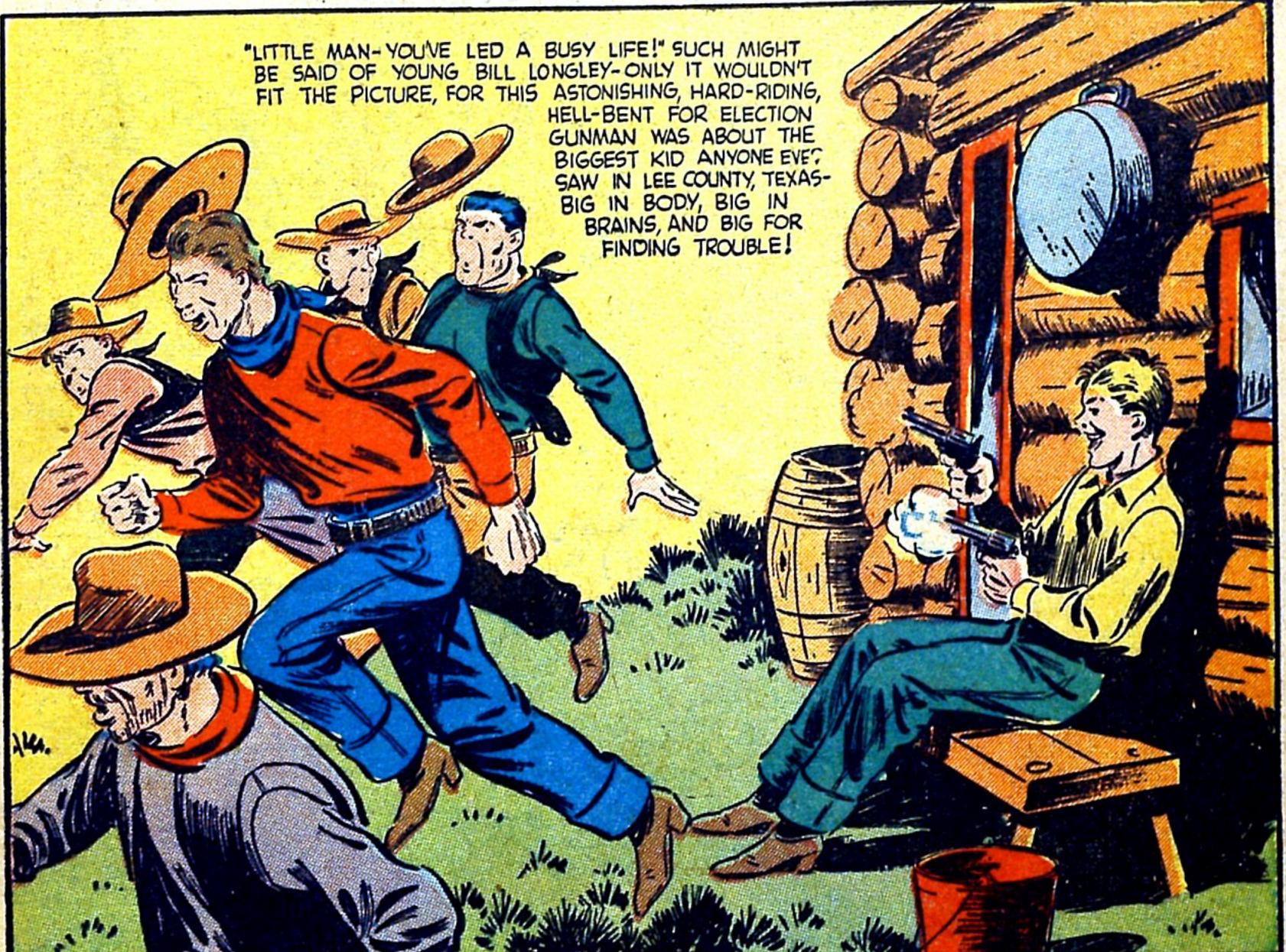


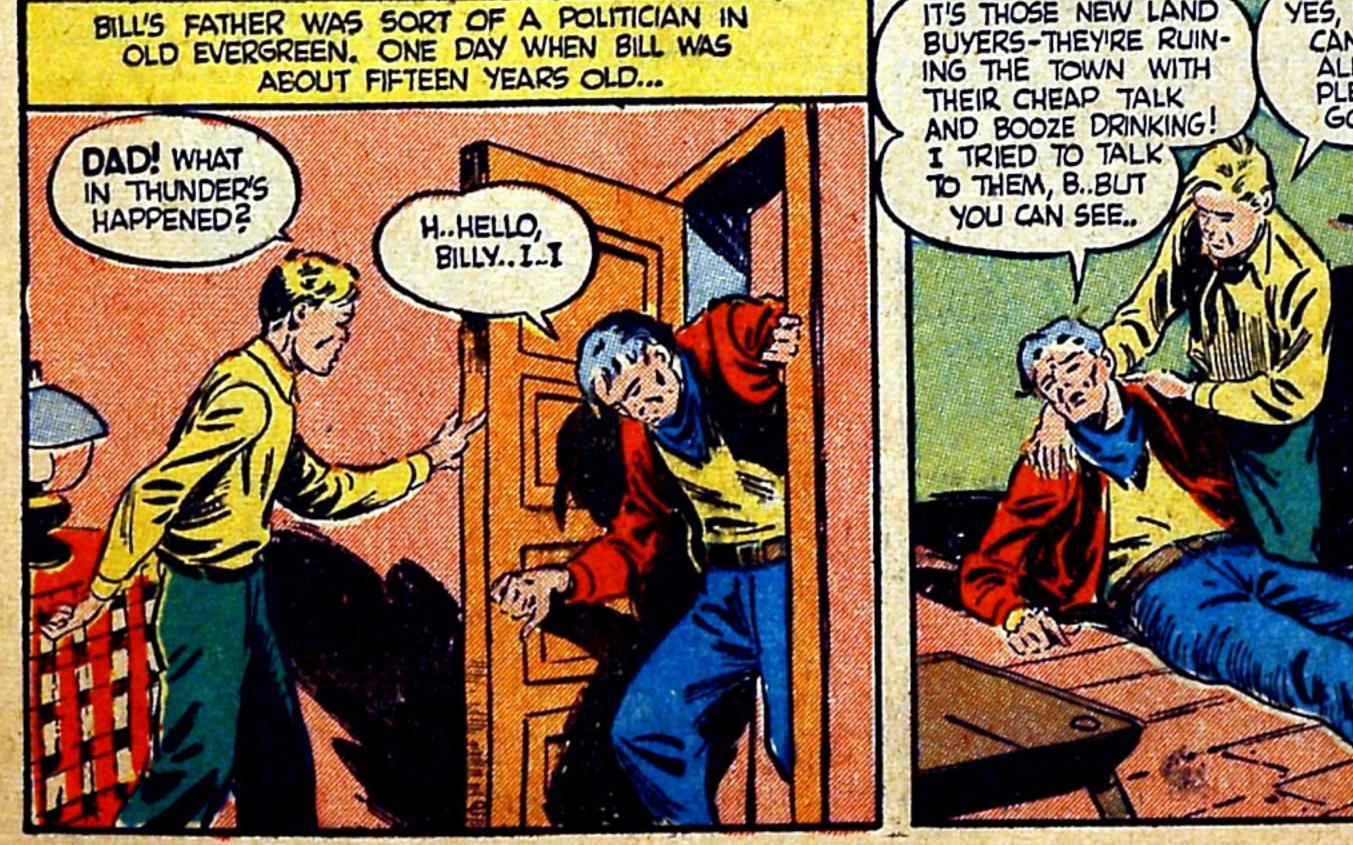


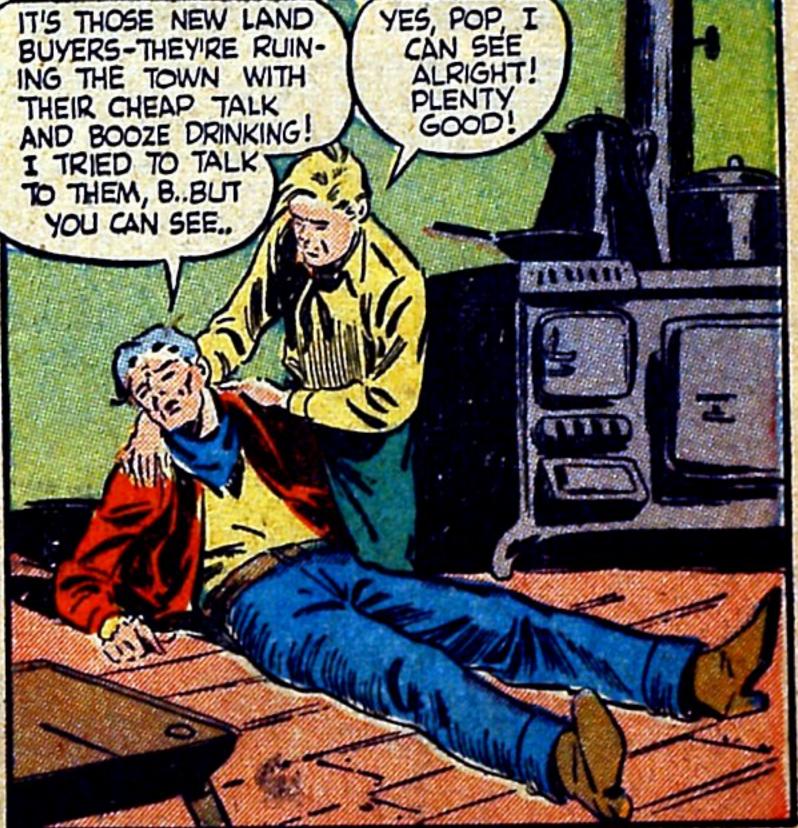
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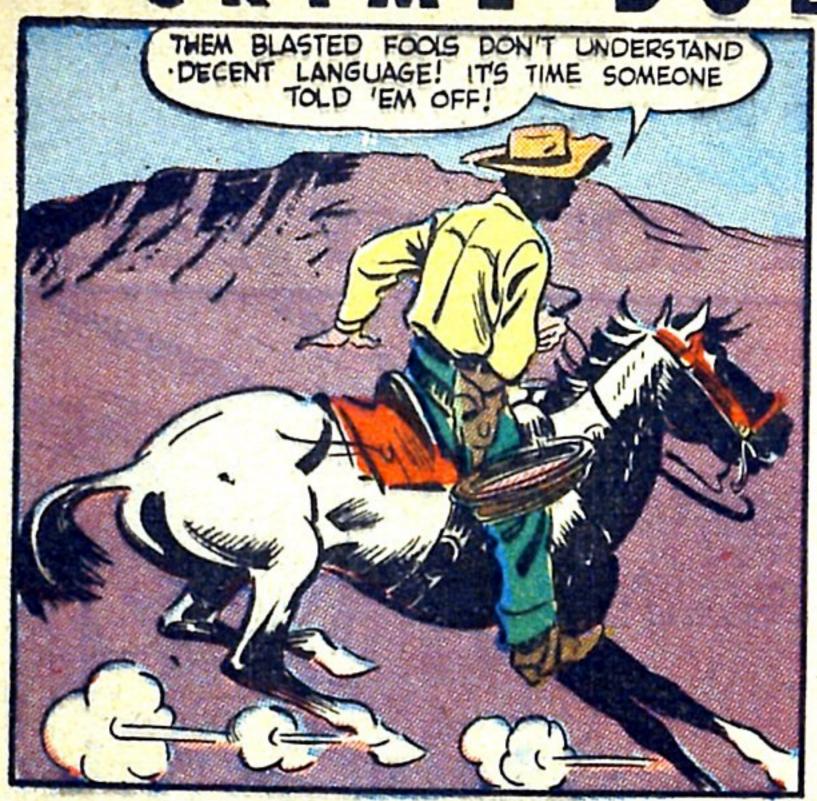


ODGING DEATH WITH BIG BILL LONGLEY BOR CRIME BY DEED WORK

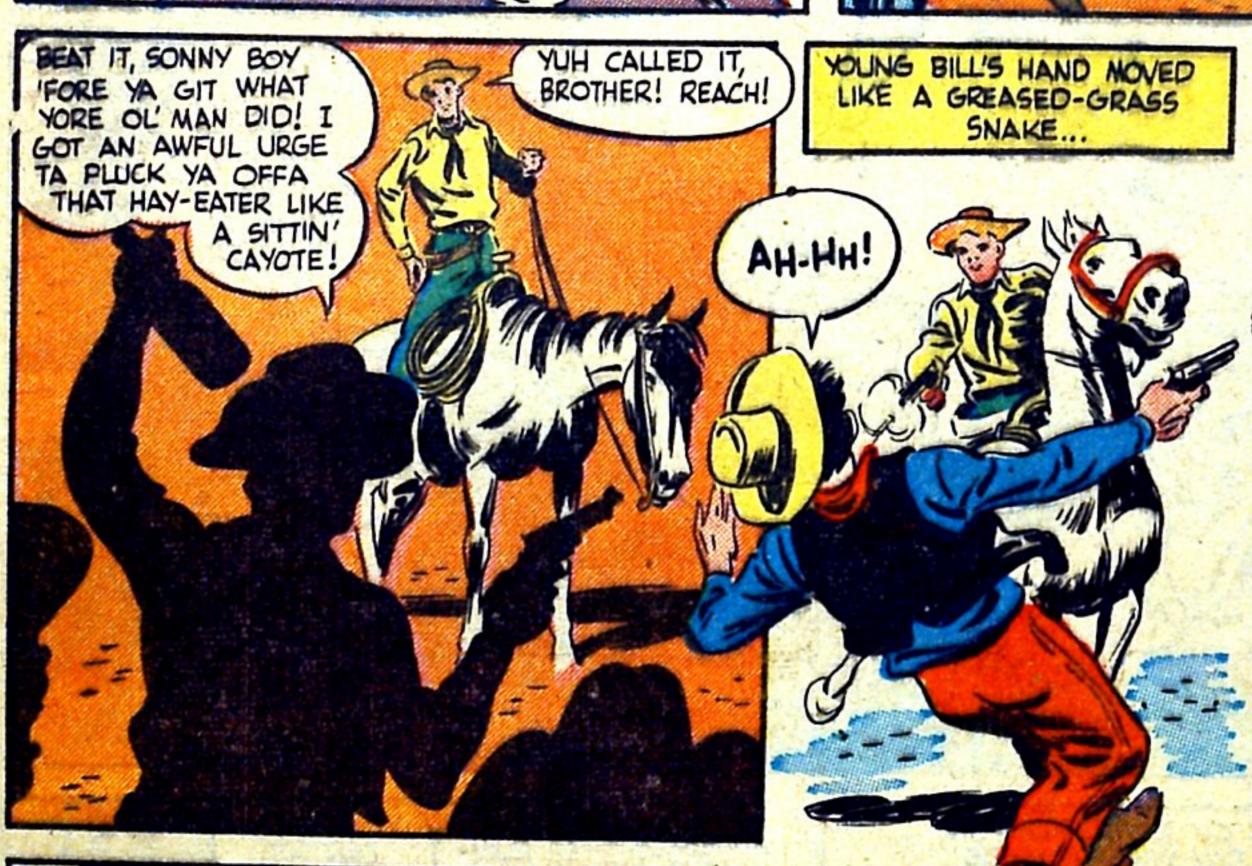


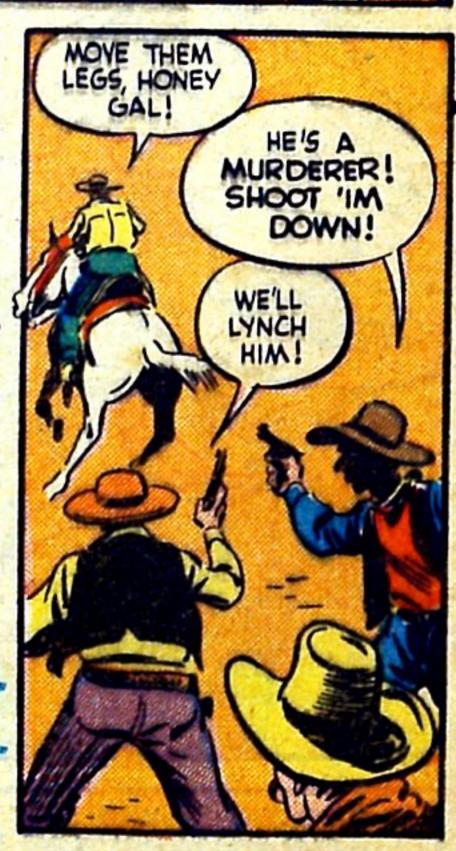






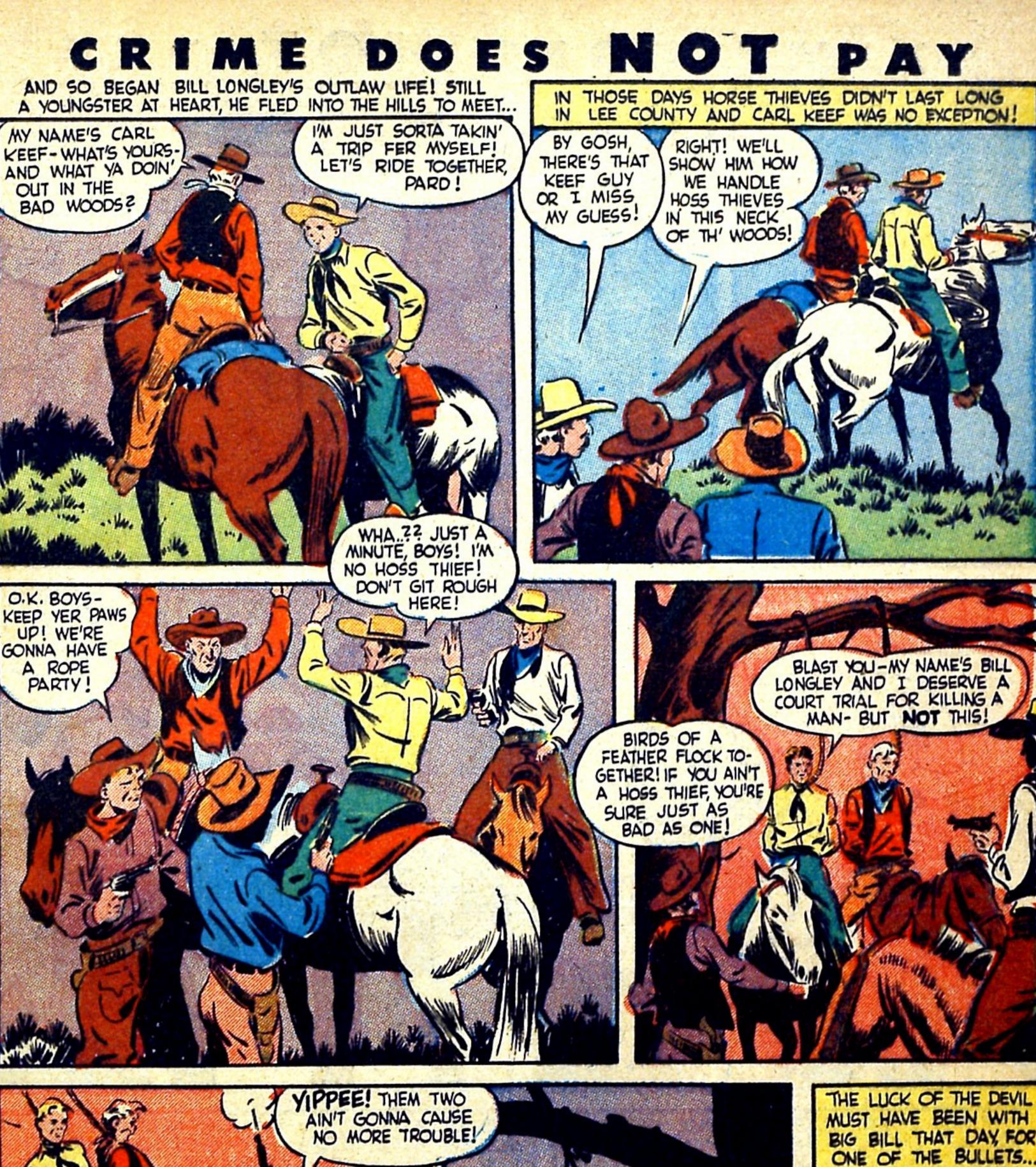


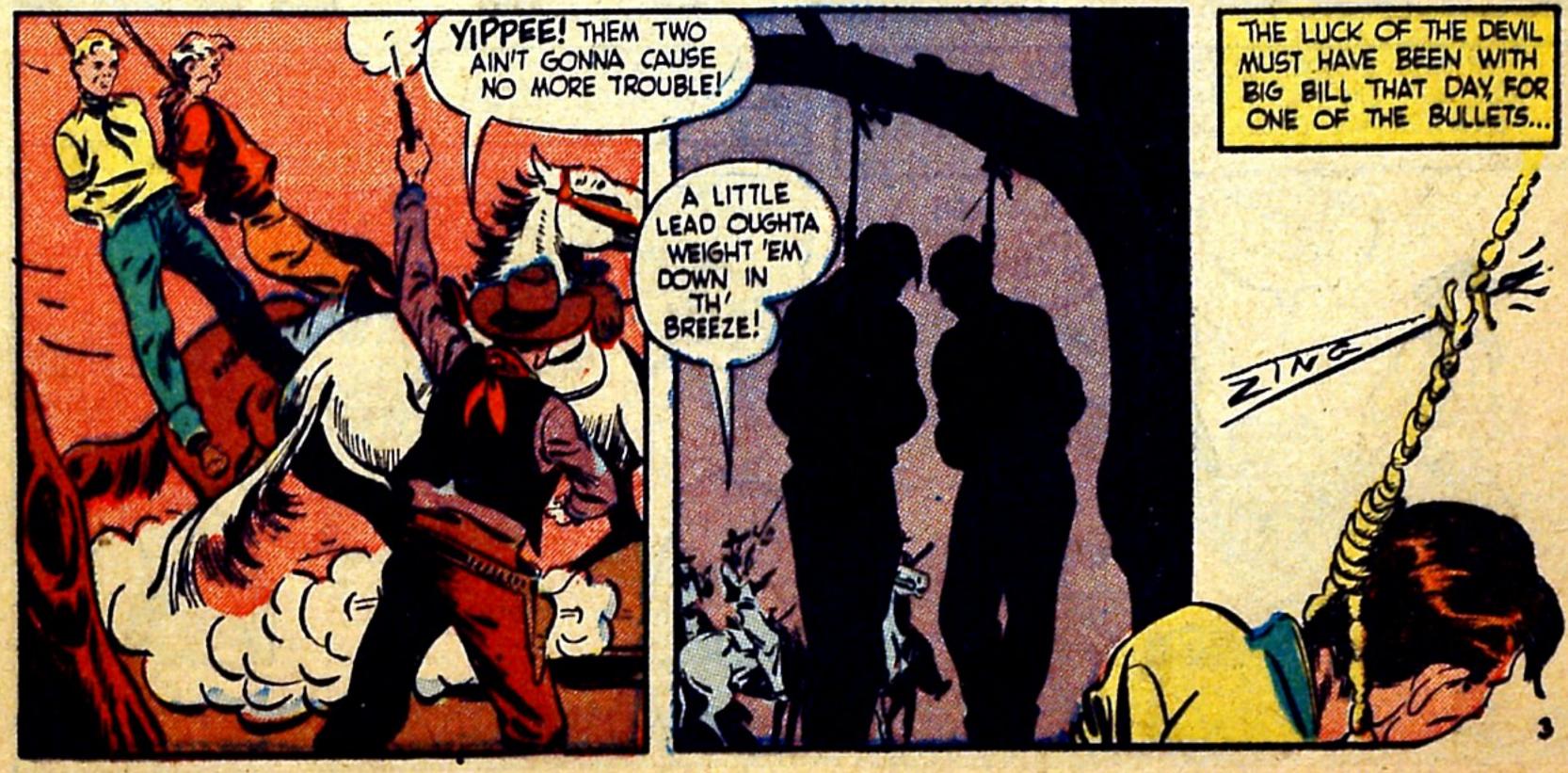












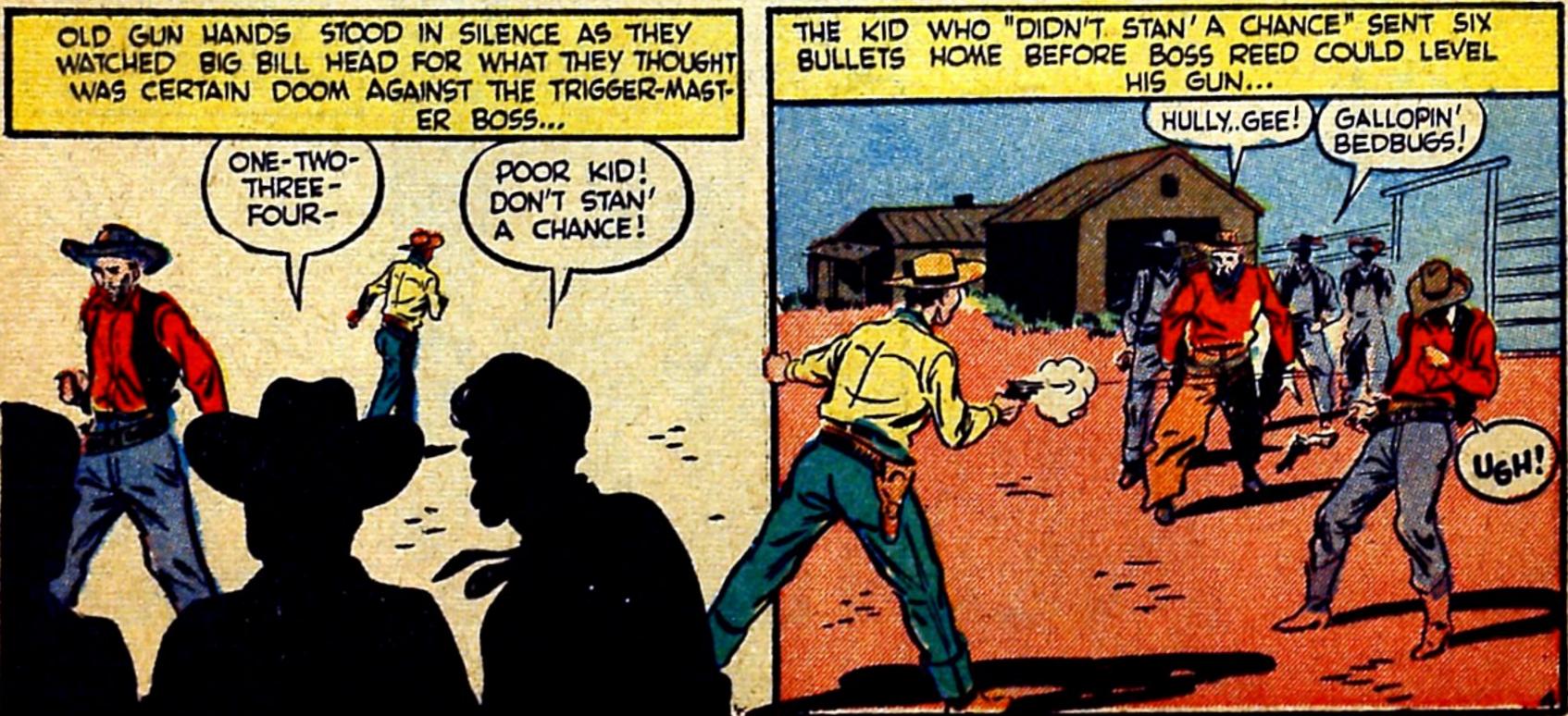




VAGABOND OF THE HILLS, BIG BILL WANDERED THE WEST OVER UNTIL ONE DAY THE STRANGE URGE TO WORK POSSESSED HIM... SO YA WANT A JOB-LISTEN, CHUM-A BIG, HULKIN' SON-OF-I'M JUST ASKIN' A-GUN LIKE YOU WOULD FER A JOB! I GET INTA EVERYBODY'S DON'T HAFTA WAY! NOW BEAT IT TAKE TALK OFFA HERE! YER PRO-LIKE THAT! BABLY A HORSE THIEF, ANYHOW!



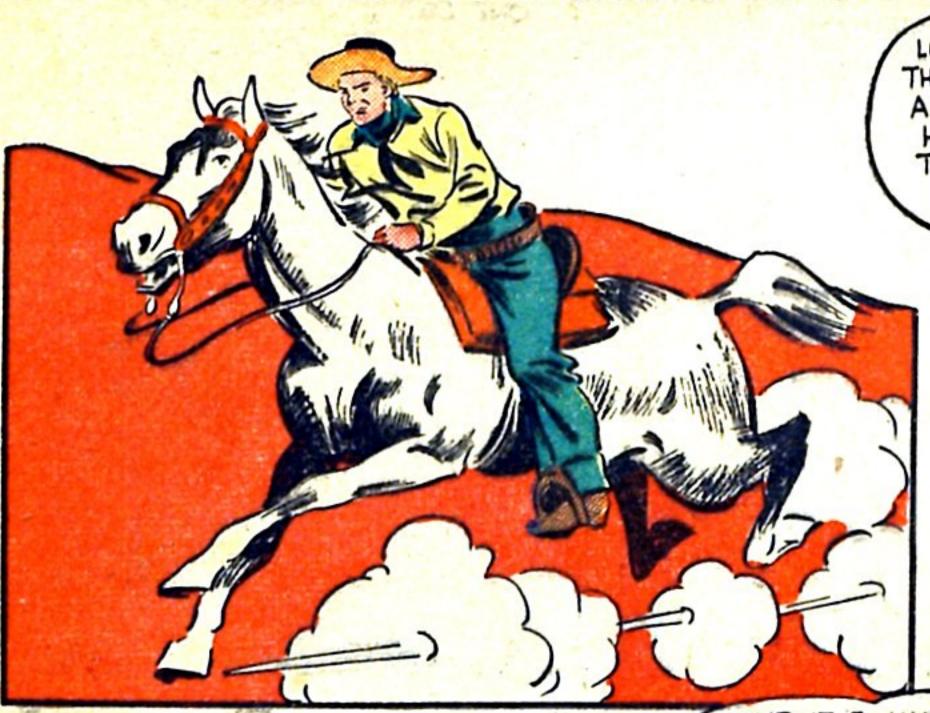






ONCE AGAIN BILLY STARTED RUNNING WITH OLD MAN TROUBLE AT HIS HEELS ...

MONTHS LATER, AFTER DOZENS OF ESCAPADES AND A STAY WITH THE SNAKE INDIANS, BIG BILL DRIFTED INTO KANSAS...AN ALMOST FATAL MISTAKE...







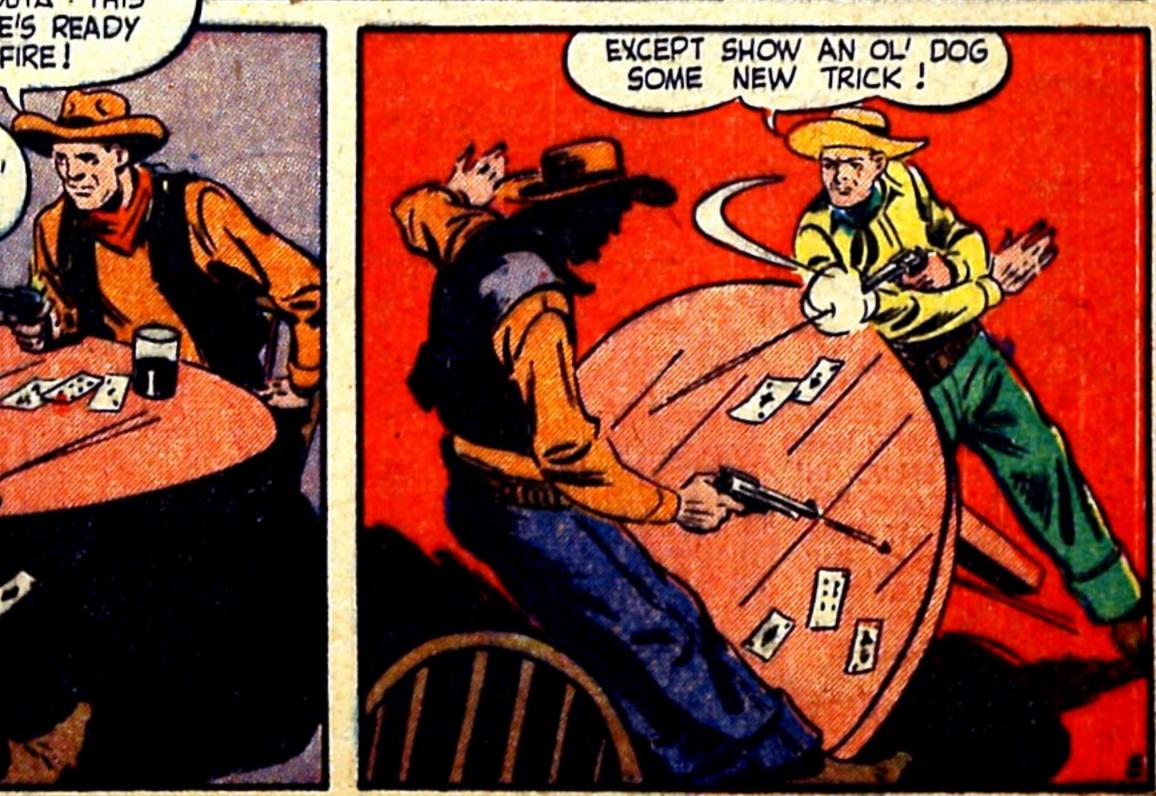




WELL, FER .. YORE A



GET YOU OUTA THIS



I'M LEAVIN', FOLKS! JUST
SIT NICE AN' QUIET, AN'
YOU WON'T CATCH LEAD!

ONCE MORE IN TROUBLE, BILL
GALLOPED INTO THE HILLS,
BUT THIS TIME FATE WAS HOT
ON HIS HEELS FOR NED STUARTS
FATHER WAS A POWERFUL
MAN...

HE MURDERED MY SONTHE DOG! AND I'M GOING
TO SEE HIM HANG! POST
A \$5,000 REWARD,
SHERIFF - I'LL PAY

O.K. MR.
STUART - THAT
OUGHTA BRING
HIM IN!

LATER IN THE HILLS ...

YA SURE IS
GETTIN' POPULAR
AROUND THESE
PARTS! 5,000
BUCKS IS A
LOTA DOUGH!

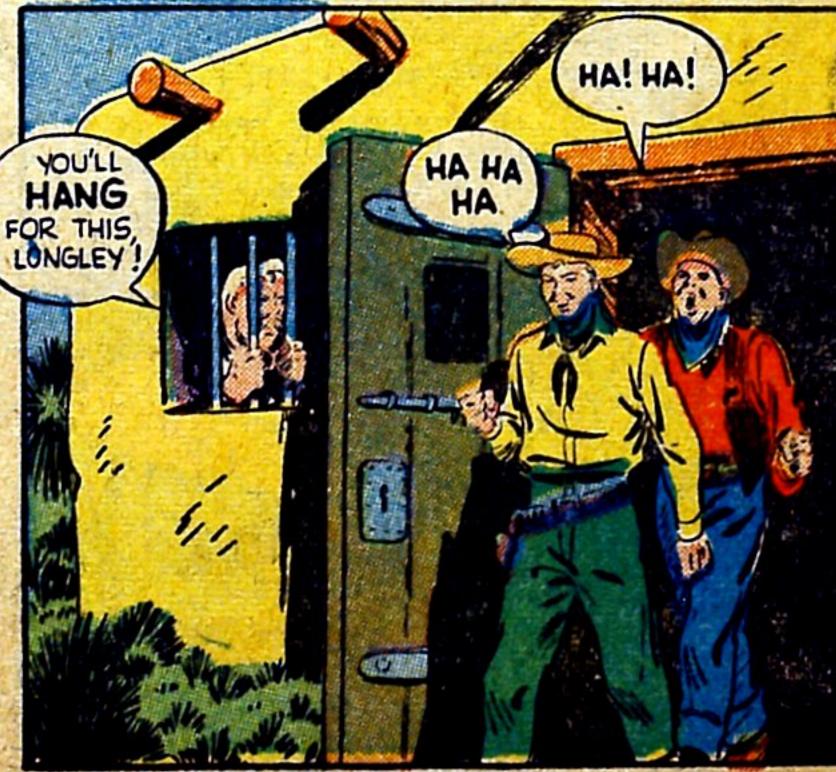
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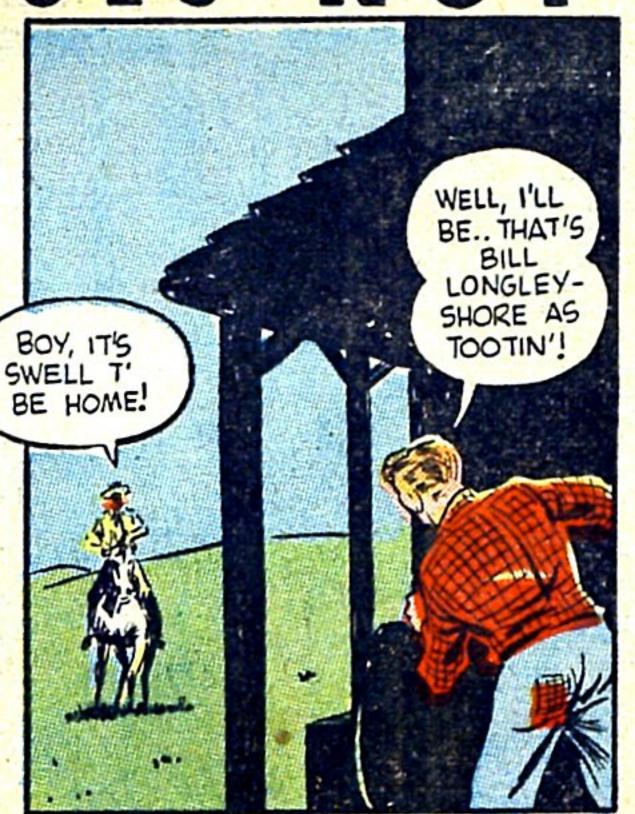




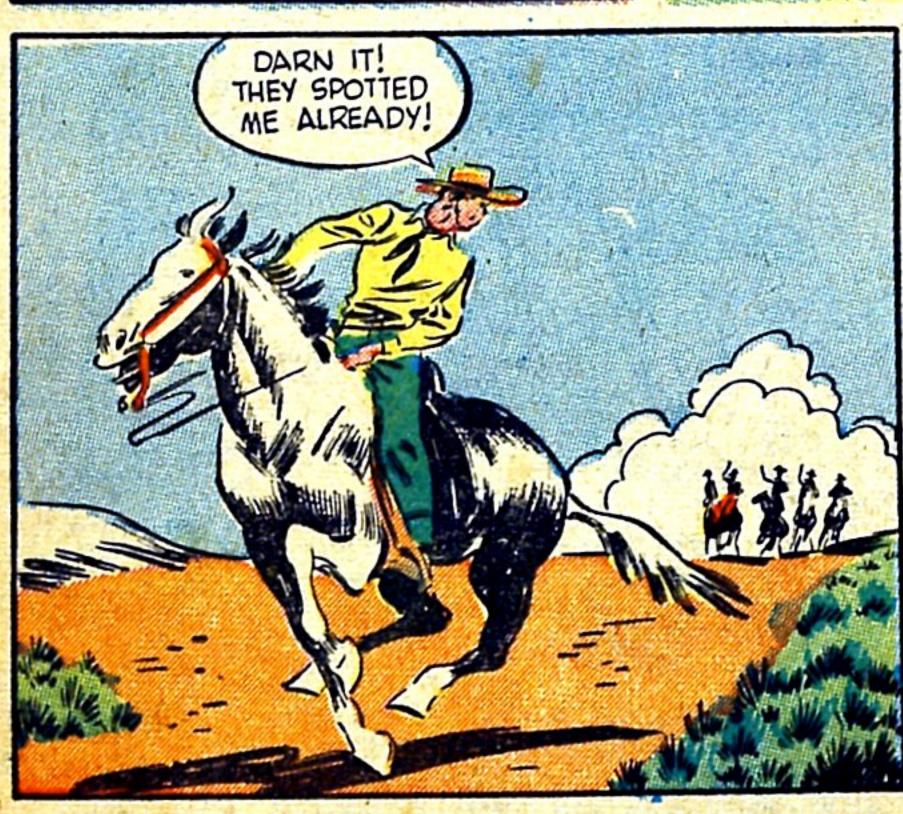


WITH MONEY IN HIS POCKET, AND A LIGHT HEART, BIG BILL HEADED FOR HOME, TEXAS...











TING SUN! MONTH'S PASSED, THEN ONE DAY WHILE HE WAS WORKING ON A FARM...



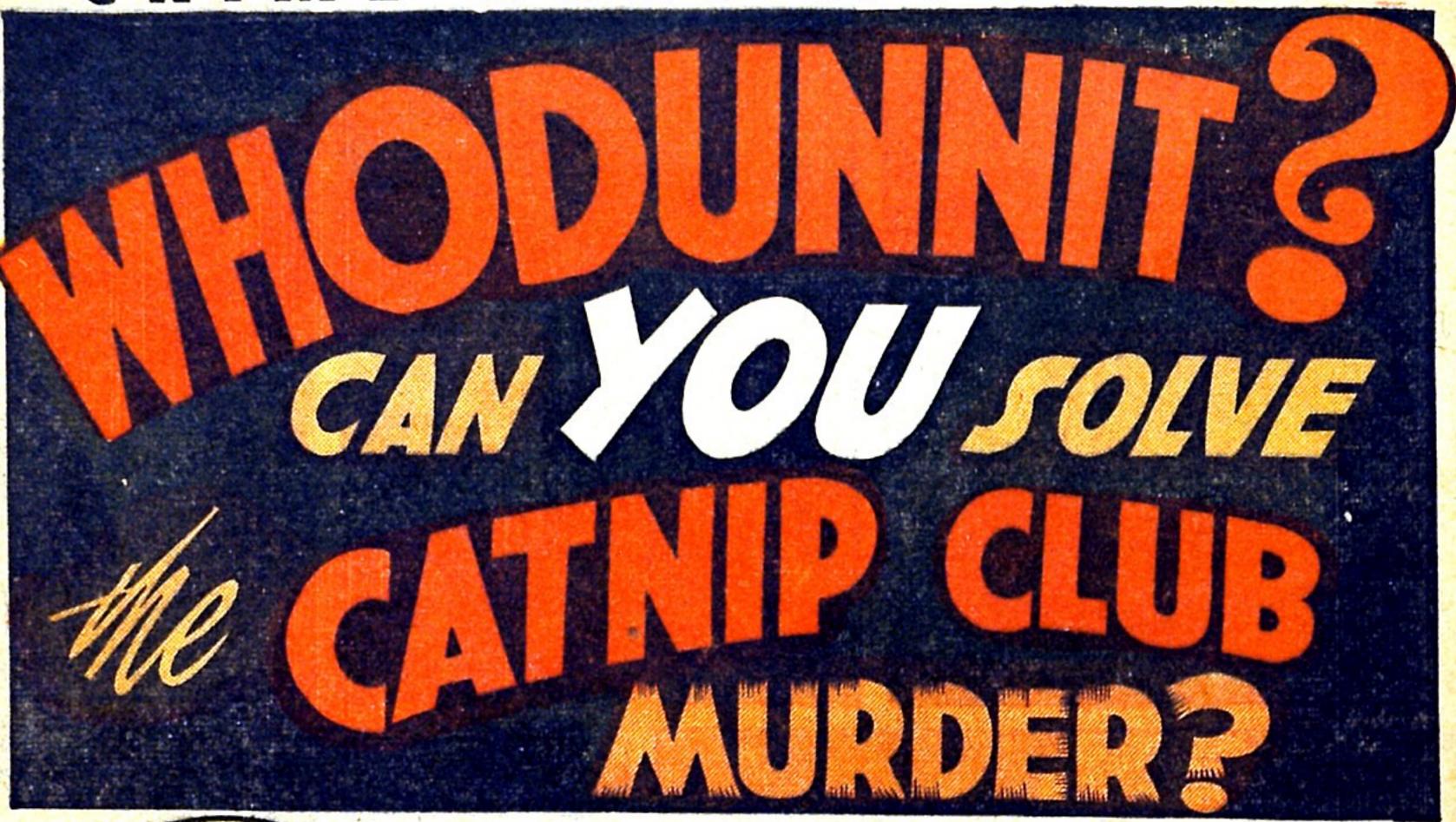
GAME'S UP,
LONGLEY! DON'T.
REACH 'CAUSE
EVEN YOU AIN'T
FAST ENUFF TO
BEAT TH' GAME
THIS TIME!

YEAH!
Y

THUSENDED THE CAREER OF BILL LONGLEY ...



CRIME





ROSSETTI, THE VICTIM! WHO MURDERED THIS MAN? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A DETECTIVE, FOLKS!



"DIPPY" WARREN, A PRIVATE ON FURLOUGH

HE LOVED DENISE-HAD GOOD REASON FOR WANTING OUT OF THE

WAY!



DENISE BIRO, CLUB'S ENTERTAINER

SHE LOVED "DIPPY" BUT ALSO HER NIGHT CLUB CAREER. MADE UNWELCOMED "PASSES" AT HER!



GUY CHANDLER, OWNER



ROSCO TURNER. HEAD WAITER

DISLIKED ROSSETTI. BUT WAS FORCED - TO DO BUSINESS WITH HIM -

HAD WORKED FOR ROSSETTI BEFORE AND HATED THE GUY!









NOW-TURN THE PAGE AND FIND OUT HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE YOU ARE... SEE DISCOVER! WHODUNNIT!



TPAY DOES CRIME







HIYA, DENISE, OL' GIRL! I'M ON A FURLOUGH, HONEY - HOW ABOUT ME COM-IN' RIGHT OVER?

WHY. D-I-P-P-Y! WHAT A SWEET SUR-PRISE - BUT I'M JUST GOING TO WORK AT THE CATNIP NIGHT CLUB-COME OVER AND SEE THE SHOW! I'LL SEE YOU THERE AT NINE TONIGHT!















CRACKS LIKE THAT AT MY GIRL!

CRIME DOES PAY



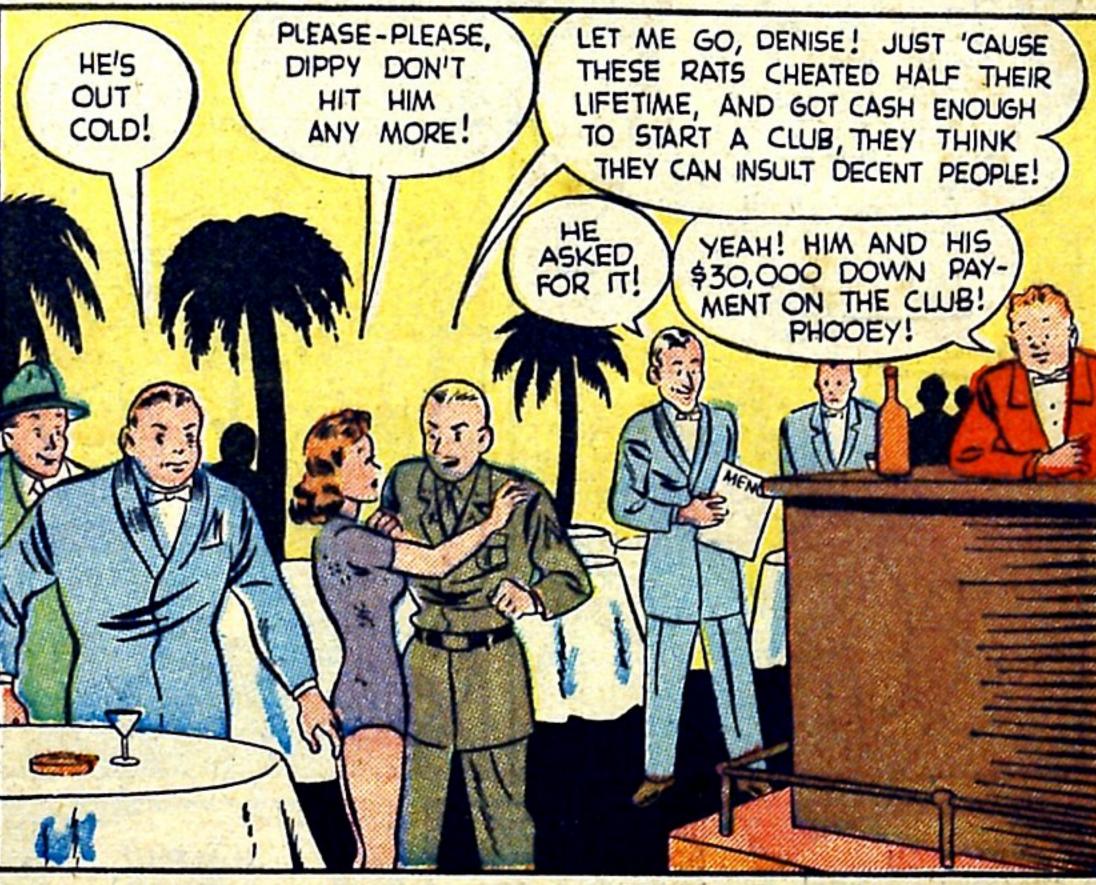
IT'S ABOUT TIME SOME ONE FIXED YOU BLACK WOLVES OF BROADWAY AND I'M JUST THE GUY TO DO IT!



YOU LEECHES HAVE CONTAMINATED THE NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK LONG ENOUGH WITH YOUR FOUL MINDS AND FILTHY PASSIONS! NOW YOU'RE GO-ING TO GET IT AND GET IT GOOD!





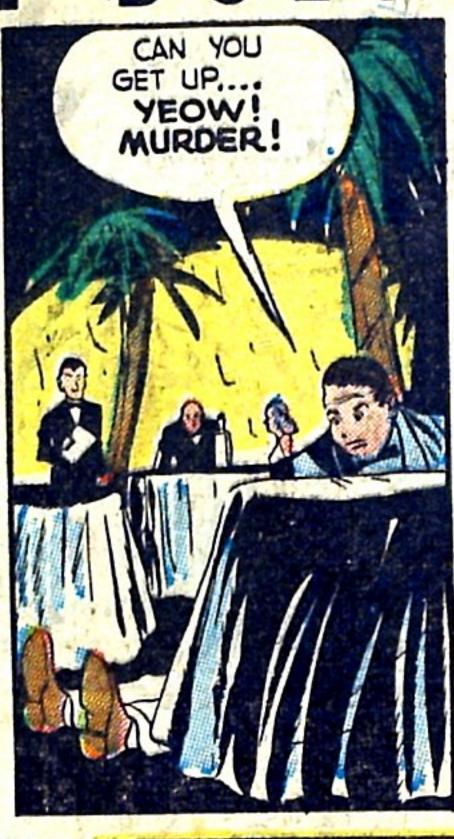
























NOTPAY CRIME DOES



"SCOOP" WILLIAMS OF THE DAILY STAR BARGES IN ...



SUDDENLY A SMALL FIGURE-COOKIE, THE CHEF, RUSHES FORWARD ...



THERE 50! HOW WUZ TWO NICE- SUPPOSE MEN TALKIN' YOU JUST STEP NEAR THE KITCHEN RIGHT UP THERE TO DOOR! THE MICROPHONE AND TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!

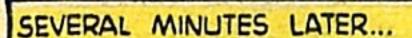




A JAGGERED FLAME BURSTS OVER THE MIKE, AND ...

A QUICK INVESTIGATION BY INSPECTOR BRADLEY DISCOVERS A LIVE WIRE RUNNING FROM THE MICROPHONE ... HE'S BEEN GREAT CAESAR! ELECTROCUTED! HEY, WHERE'D THAT REPORTER GO? GET HIM!

An tim bank at the NOT PAY CRIMEDOES



WHEW! WHAT A DAY! GIMME A SHOT, PAT-PERSONALLY I'M GLAD ROSSETTI GOT IT - HE WAS A RAT!

YEAH! ONCE HE BOUGHT THIS NIGHT CLUB, HE WOULD HAVE CUT OUR SALARIES IN HALF!

AND NOT ONLY THAT - HE WOULD HAVE HIS MOB TURN THIS PLACE INTO A MAD HOUSE!





HMM .. A CURRENT DOWNSTAIRS! MUST HAVE FED THE JUICE THAT KNOCKED COOKIE OFF! A SET-UP LIKE THIS COULD HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR ROSSETTI-AND THE CHEF JUST STUCK HIS NECK OUT! EVERY-BODY, LINE UP!



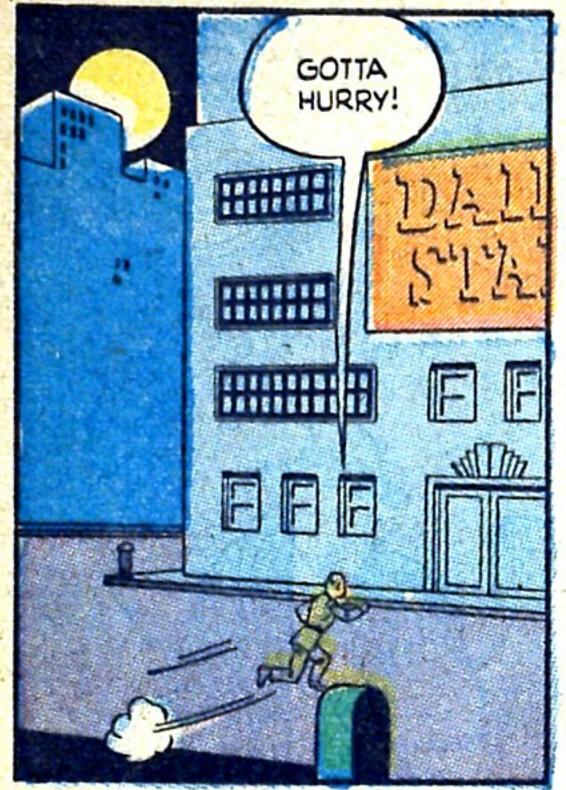






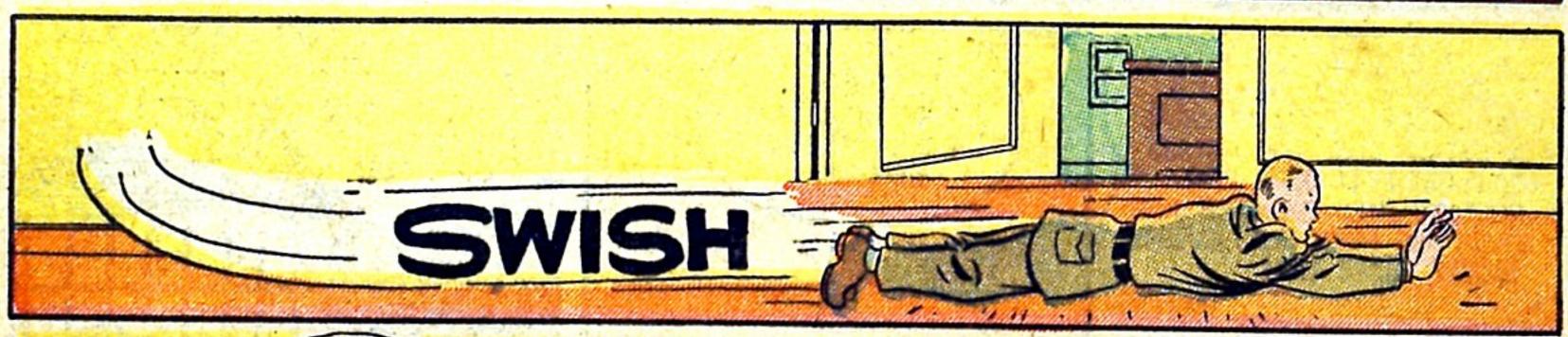


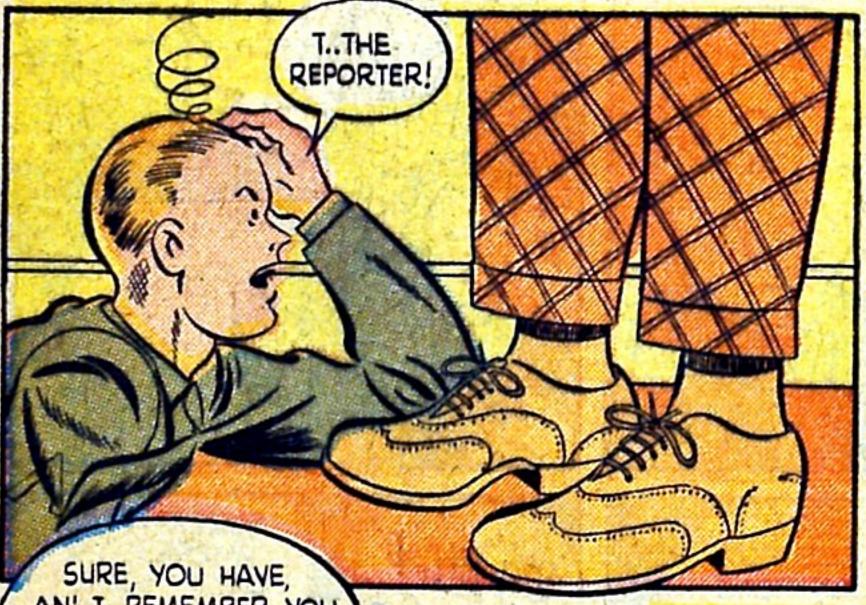








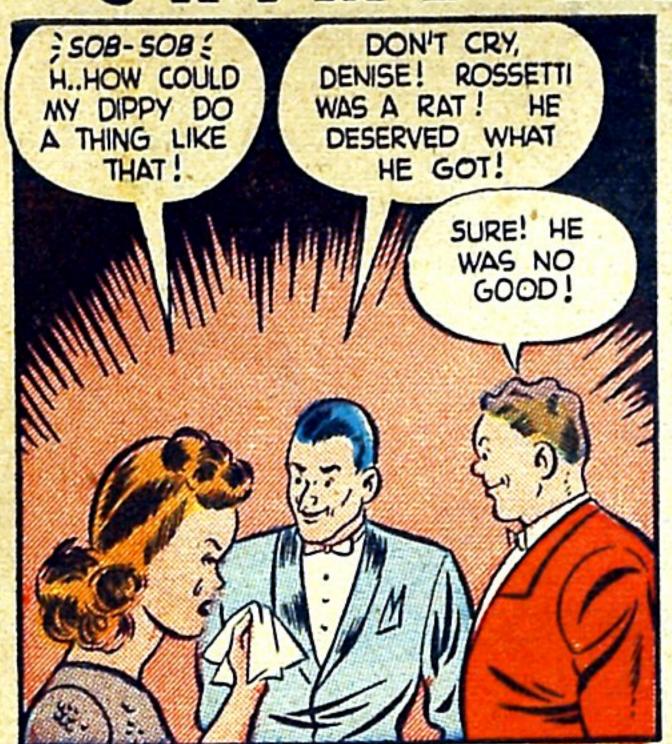






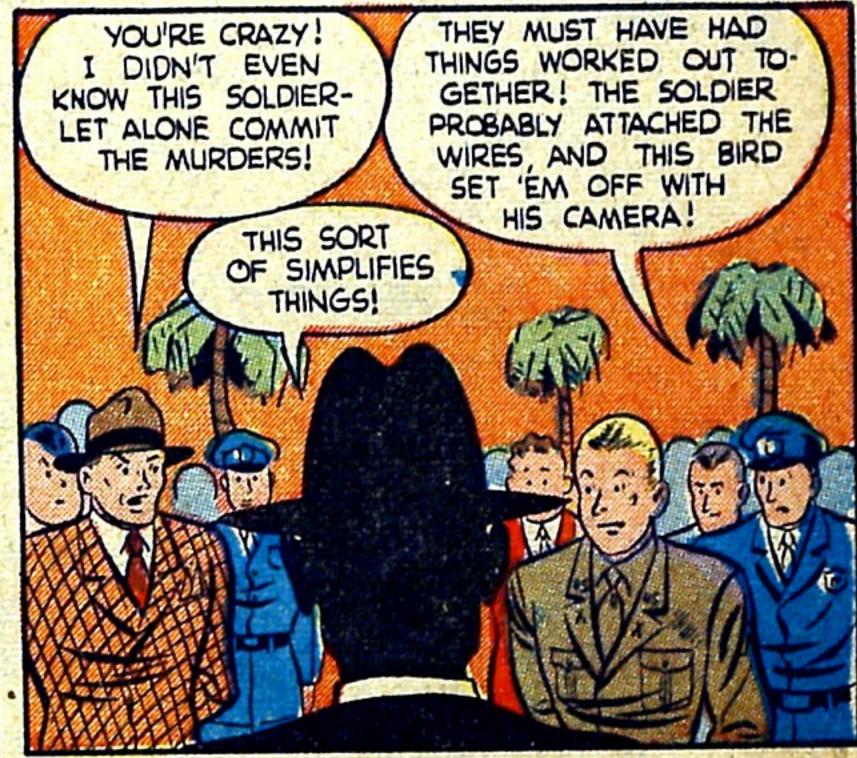




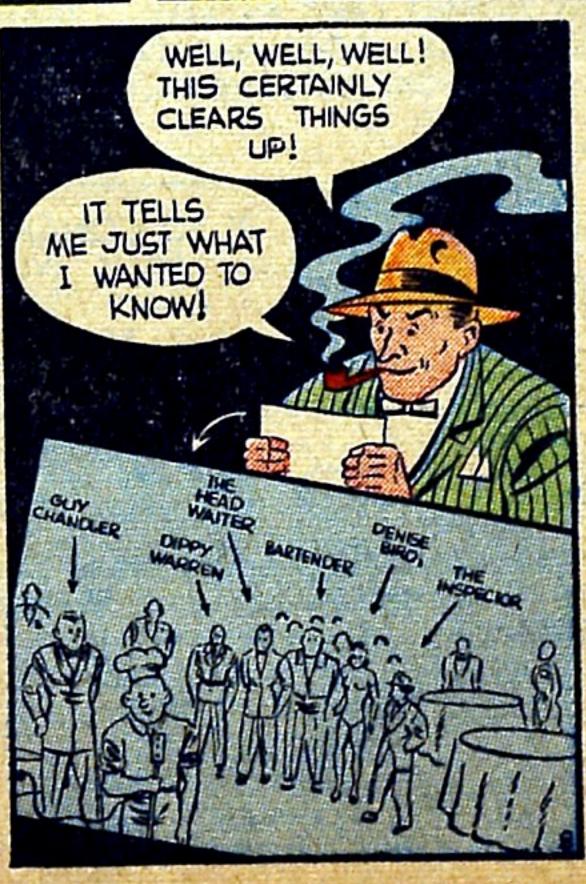












HAS FOUND
THE SOLUTION:
HE DIDN'T
COMMIT THE
MURDERS - NEITHER
DID YOU - BUT
INSPECTOR BRADLEY
DOES KNOW
WHO DID -O YOU?

FIRST STOP
AND REVIEW THIS
STORY IN YOUR
MIND, THEN
TURN THE PAGE
AND SEE HOW
GOOD A
DETECTIVE
YOU ARE!

GUY CHANDLER

THE CATNIP CLUB'S PRESENT OWNER

NOW LET'S SEE HOW INSPECTOR BRADLEY FIGURED THIS OUT!

WHY DID HE DO IT? WHAT WAS HIS MOTIVE?

ROSSETTI HAD ALREADY GIVEN HIM \$30,000 DOWN PAYMENT ON CLUB - THIS AMOUNT RELIEVED CHANDLER OF HIS FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND HE FIGURED HE COULD NOW GO ON WITH HIS NIGHT SPOT AS USUAL HE HAD TO GET THE COOK OUT OF THE WAY AS HE WAS ABOUT TO EXPOSE HIM. THE COOK HAD OVERHEARD CHANDLER TELLING THE HEAD WAITER "NOT TO WORRY, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORK FOR ROSSETTI"

HOW DID HE DO IT?

HE KNIFED ROSSETTI DURING THE CONFUSION AS DIPPY WAS BEING THROWN OUT OF THE CLUB. HE HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO KILL ROSSETTI IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COOK WAS KILLED. CHANDLER HAD RIGGED UP AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO THE MICROPHONE OVER WHICH ROSSETTI WAS GOING TO SPEAK.

HOW DID INSPECTOR BRADLEY CONVINCE HIMSELF THAT CHANDLER WAS THE MURDERER?

> WHEN BRADLEY DISCOVERED THE EXTRA WIRE RUNNING FROM THE MICROPHONE TO THE WALL PLUG (PAGE 6-PANEL 4). HE KNEW THAT WHOEVER WAS STANDING THERE WHEN THE COOK WAS KILLED, WAS THE MURDERER-THE REPORTER'S PICTURE, TAKEN AT THIS VERY MOMENT (PAGE 8 - PANEL 6) PROVED BEYOND DOUBT THAT CHANDLER WAS THE GUILTY ONE - OBVIOUSLY THE SAME PERSON KILLED ROSSETTI, WHO PREVENTED THE COOK FROM REVEALING HIM.

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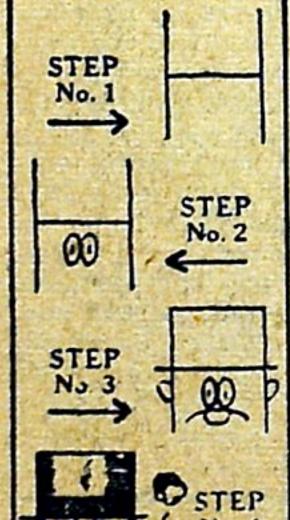
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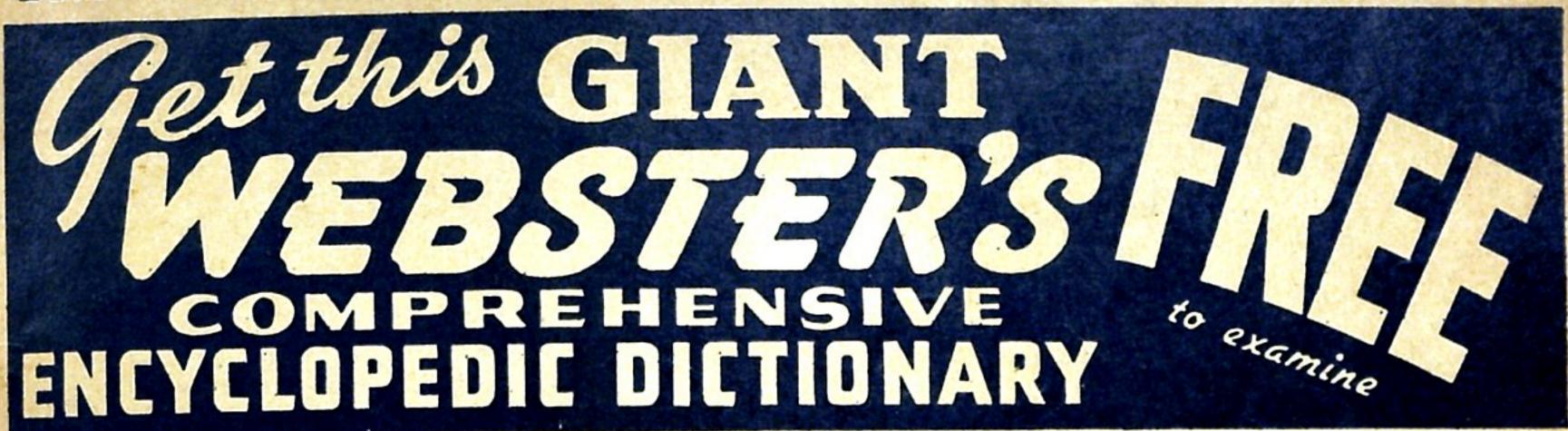
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